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**NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.**

**UNOFFICIALS BOTH FROM KOWLOON.**

**HARBOUR MASTER & MEDICAL HEAD ALSO TO SIT.**

**H.E.'S APPOINTMENTS.**

The publication of Royal Instructions authorizing the enlargement of the Hongkong Legislative Council from fourteen to sixteen members, an announcement that has created wide interest and a good deal of speculation publicly, has been followed by an official intimation to the Telegraph disclosing His Excellency the Governor's intentions regarding the appointments.

The new posts will be filled at once, and the additional Official Members of the Council will be:

The Harbour Master (Lieut. Commr. F. G. Hole) and

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Dr. W. B. A. Moore, to be succeeded by Dr. A. R. Wellington).

The two new Unofficial Members will both be representative of Kowloon, and will be:

Mr. J. P. Braga and  
Dr. S. W. Tso.

We are informed that both Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso have been informed of the Governor's nominations and have accepted.

**General Approval.**

The official appointments will meet with general approval. For a long time it has been felt that the absence of the Harbour Master from the Council has resulted in the neglect of important interests, while the nomination of the head of the Colony's medical and sanitary services, which play such a big part in the life of the community, has been long overdue.

Neither of the present occupiers of these important posts are Cadets, but both are men of great experience, and should be able to render the Council exceedingly valuable assistance in matters coming within their province.

**Kowloon Favoured.**

Kowloon, which has been asking for a Council representative for so long, will be extremely gratified, if surprised, to be granted both the vacancies created by the new Royal Instructions.

H.E. the Governor's choice has fallen upon two men who have been much in the public eye by reason of their work on the Sanitary Board, while additional interest lies in the fact that Mr. J. P. Braga becomes the first Portuguese member of the Legislative Council.

**First Portuguese Member.**

Mr. Braga belongs to a Portuguese family as long resident in Hongkong as the Colony itself is old. His grandfather was among the very few who came to Hongkong from Macao in the first year of British Settlement on the Island, and the family have remained here ever since.

Mr. Braga was born in Hongkong on the 3rd August, 1871, and learnt his first lessons at school in the Italian Convent School in Caine Road. He received his early education at St. Joseph's College and is to-day the President of the Old Boys' Association. He won the Bellio Scholarship in 1886, one of two Scholarships only then founded in Hongkong. In 1887 he was sent to St. Xavier's—the Jesuits' College in Calcutta—and continued his studies in the Roberts Memorial College of which he was the Dux in 1889, having won the Gold Medal that year and the special prize for Latin. In the Calcutta University Entrance Examination in that year Mr. Braga won the only Scholarship for the European division.

Mr. Braga's local career is sufficiently well-known and does not need recapitulation. He has been acting as Reuter's Correspondent in Hongkong since 1908; was nominated to the Sanitary Board in 1926 during the absence of leave

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**THE HOTEL CORNER SITE.**

**DEVELOPMENT PLAN SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

**OFFICES AND SHOPS?**

The first public intimation of the lines upon which the Hongkong Hotel corner site is to be developed will be forthcoming at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., to be held on February 5th.

So much was gathered by a Telegraph representative who this morning sought to gather definite information on the point. The only fact that could be gathered in connexion with the matter was that plans for the development of the site were under consideration; and, in reply to a question, our informant stated that possibly shops would be included in any new building to be erected.

Of late, there have been numerous rumours regarding the manner in which the Land Investment Company intends to develop the site, the report most commonly in circulation being that a block of offices and shops, including an arcade, would be put up. It is, indeed, stated that some of the proposed shops have already been offered to prospective tenants.

It will be recalled that the Land Investment Company purchased the site towards the end of May last from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for a price said to be about a million and a half dollars.

**HANKOW TENSION UNRELAXED.**

**JAPANESE MARINES ARREST AGITATORS.**

**TWO MINOR INCIDENTS.**

Hankow, Jan. 13. The Sino-Japanese tension shows no signs of relaxation, though the ardour of the Chinese pickets appears to have been dampened by the emergency measures adopted by the Japanese authorities for the protection of the Japanese Concession.

Two minor incidents occurred to-day. On the receipt of information that agitators had attracted a crowd at the godown of a foreign firm near the Japanese Concession, a body of Japanese Marines ventured into the Chinese city and arrested five of the men haranguing the mob.

Chinese reports allege that two of the men were subjected to assault, receiving wounds to their legs when they tried to resist arrest.

On representations by the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, the five men were eventually handed over to the Chinese authorities.

The other incident concerned the detention of a Japanese by pickets. Consular intervention secured his release.

Later, There are signs that the anti-Japanese trouble may collapse.

**REAL LIFE DRAMA IN SHANGHAI.**

**GIRL UNAWARE OF DEATH OF BOTH PARENTS.**

Shanghai, Jan. 14. A real life drama of great poignancy comes to hand from Hongkong to-day.

It appears that Miss Yoshiko, the beautiful daughter of the Japanese manager of the Yangtse-poo Foundry, was recently removed to hospital suffering from typhoid fever and is now making a slow recovery. Since her illness, her father and mother have both been smitten with the same dread disease and have just died at the same hospital. The unfortunate daughter has, of course, not been informed of the double tragedy, and it is feared that any revelation at this stage of her illness would seriously endanger her life.—Our Own Correspondent.

**CRASH OF MUKDEN CONSPIRACY.**

**PLOT REVEALED BY PRIME MOVER.**

**ACCIDENT AT MEETING WITH CHANG HSUEH-LIANG.**

**CONFLICTING STORIES.**

Shanghai, Jan. 13. The Mukden sensation, the execution at Chang Hsueh-liang's orders of Yang Yu-ling and Chang Yin-chu, two of his late father's principal associates, forms practically the sole topic of conversation in political circles, and it is believed that the young Manchurian leader acted under the influence of Chang Tso-hsiang, Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Chung-chang.

It is fairly certain that Yang Yu-ling was involved in a conspiracy with the Anfu Party, directed at the overthrow of Chang Hsueh-liang and his adherents, though many different tales are in circulation regarding the manner in which the prominent leaders met their deaths.

**Conflicting Stories.**

It is stated, for instance, that they were shot by soldiers in Chang Hsueh-liang's residence, and that Chang Hsueh-liang carried out the execution personally with a revolver. The truth is probably to be found in a report from a Japanese source that the discovery was made on Thursday evening, and that the execution was carried out on Friday at three o'clock in the morning, after a proper military trial.

A cable from Mukden received this afternoon purports to give details of Chang Hsueh-liang's discovery of the plot against his administration.

**Yang Yu-ling's Slip.**

According to this story, a conference of Manchurian leaders was called by Chang Hsueh-liang on Thursday evening. Chang Tso-hsiang, Chang Ching-hui, Yang Yu-ling, and Chang Yin-chu.

Each of the men present had certain recommendations and reports to submit, and it is alleged that among a number of documents handed by Yang Yu-ling to Chang Hsueh-liang, the latter found to his astonishment, a document indicating a plot for the overthrow of his regime.

The cable adds: A minute's carelessness was the cause of Yang Yu-ling's death, and that of his confederate.

**Quick Execution.**

Both men were immediately placed under arrest, the conference ending abruptly. An immediate trial was ordered, and in the early hours of the morning, both men were found guilty of the charges preferred against them, and sentenced to death. The sentence was carried out at once, in the road outside Chang Hsueh-liang's home. The bodies were sent to the families of the deceased officers.

On Saturday, General Chang Hsueh-liang issued an official statement regarding the affair, stating that Yang Yu-ling and Chang Yin-chu had been found guilty of conspiracy against the Government, misappropriation of funds, wilful delay in return of rolling stock to the Nationalists, disobedience of orders for the evacuation of troops near Lun-chow, and general insubordination.

**Nanking Inquiry?**

It is reported that General Wan Fu-lin will be appointed chairman of the Hellungkiang Provincial Council, the post occupied by Chang Yin-chu.

The Civil Governor of Fengtien has deserted his post on hearing of the execution of Yang Yu-ling. At the request of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, General Chang Hsueh-liang's permanent representative in Nanking interviewed the President of the State Council on Saturday evening, and gave the official reasons for the executions. It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intends to send a delegate to Mukden to make an investigation of the affair.

**BIG EARTHQUAKE REPORTED.**

**SHOCK RECORDED BY THE LOCAL OBSERVATORY.**

**ORIGIN IN JAPAN?**

A Reuter's telegram to hand this morning tells of a big earthquake shock recorded in Europe, the origin of which is probably in Japan.

The message states that a big earthquake, with its epicentre a distance of over 5,000 miles away, was recorded at the Helouan and Uccle Observatory, in Belgium, early yesterday morning. The opinion is expressed that it originated in North Japan.

The earthquake was recorded on the seismological instruments at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, according to a statement.

**CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.**

The L-G. Will Still Control Foreign Loan Service.

**MR. SOONG'S OPINION.**

Shanghai, Jan. 14. The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, has informed Reuter's Agency that the retirement of Mr. A. H. F. Edwards and the appointment of Mr. F. W. Maze is a mere change in personnel. He adds that as far as the service of the Boxer Indemnity and foreign loans is concerned, it will remain in charge of the Inspector-General of Customs.—Reuter.

issued by the Director (Mr. T. F. Claxton) this morning. This is in the following terms:

A severe earthquake, whose origin was either 2600 kms. or 3700 kms. N.E. by N. of Hongkong, occurred between 0h. and 8h. G.M.T. on January 13.

The preliminary tremor occurred at Hongkong at 0h. 10m. 57s. G.M.T. The transverse waves started at 0h. 16m. 20s. (or alternatively at 0h. 16m. 8s) and the long or surface waves, at 0h. 16m. 58s. (or alternatively at 0h. 20m. 30s.)

The maximum movement in a N-S direction was 21 mm. at 0h. 34m. 30s. In an E-W direction it was 13 mm. at 0h. 31m. 20s.

**ARTIST FOUND DEAD IN OWN HOME.**

**BULLET WOUND THROUGH THE CHEST.**

New York, Jan. 13. The death has occurred in tragic circumstances of Emil Fuchs, the celebrated sculptor and painter. One of the most eminent leaders of art in the United States his dead body was discovered by a servant to-day with a bullet wound in the chest.

The tragedy occurred in the artist's own home and it is believed that the fatal wound was self-inflicted, though the police are carrying out an investigation. It is significant that the dead man had only recently recovered from a long and serious illness, and it is thought possible that he committed suicide in a fit of depression.—Reuter's American Services.

**GREAT SKYSCRAPER FOR SHANGHAI.**

**BIG PROJECT BY CHINESE MERCHANTS.**

Shanghai, Jan. 14. The Great China Company has purchased the site of the Branch Post Office in Nanking Road, and it is learned authoritatively that it is intended to erect an imposing department store of twenty-one storeys, which will be easily the biggest skyscraper in the Orient. The innovations will include an escalator. As far as can be seen, it will be a five and ten cent store on the lines of the Woolworth enterprise.—Our Own Correspondent.

**RECEIVING ORDER REFUSED.**

**IMPORTANT RULING BY CHIEF JUSTICE.**

**DISTRESS SEIZURE NOT AN ACT OF BANKRUPTCY.**

**PETITION DISMISSED.**

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) dismissed a petition for a receiving order to be made against a Chinese firm in respect of a debt, in a judgment which he delivered in the Supreme Court this morning.

The petitioner was Wong Lam, the manager of the Tong Lee firm, No. 17 Stall, Central Market, who, at the last sitting of the Court, in bankruptcy, asked for a receiving order to be made against the Lee Cheong Loong Firm, No. 55, Praya East, in respect of a debt amounting to \$877.41. Two acts of bankruptcy were alleged and these were dealt with in the judgment.

His Lordship said:—This is a creditor's petition. The debt has been proved to my satisfaction, but a question arises on the acts of bankruptcy alleged in the petition.

**The Two Acts.**

There are two acts of bankruptcy alleged:—(1) That the managing partner of the debtor firm has, with intent to defeat the creditors of the debtors, absconded from the Colony; and (2) that the goods and furniture of the place of business of the debtors, at No. 2, Tai Hong Street, Sal Wan Ho, have been sold under distress warrant.

The first act of bankruptcy above stated was not made out to my satisfaction, but it was argued that the second act of bankruptcy was within section 3 (e) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, which is in the following terms:—"If execution against him in proceedings in the Court has been levied by seizure of his goods, and the goods have been sold or held by the bailiff of the Court for twenty-one days."

It was admitted that sale under a distress warrant would not fall under the corresponding provisions of section 1 (e) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, but, as was pointed out, these provisions are in terms limited to seizure "under process in an action in any Court or in any civil proceeding in the High Court," which is not the case in the local Ordinance; and, furthermore, that the procedure in distress is altogether different in England to that which prevails in the Colony.

**The Local Law.**

In Hongkong a distress can, under Ordinance No. 1 of 1893, only be levied under a warrant directed to issue by the Supreme Court in its summary jurisdiction. It must be executed by a bailiff of the court or officer acting under the Ordinance, and all fees payable for carrying out a distress are to be paid into the general revenue.

It is clear, therefore, that a distress here is in the nature of a judicial proceeding, inasmuch as the warrant can only be issued by the Court and seizure and sale carried out by its officers; and might be held to be a "proceeding in the Court" within section 3 (e) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, if these words stood by themselves.

**The Vital Points.**

But can a distress be said to be "an execution" in "proceedings in the Court," having regard to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1893? In Wharton's Law Lexicon, the definition of execution is "the last stage of a suit whereby possession is obtained by anything recovered by a judgment," and I do not see how the procedure to obtain a warrant of distress can be held to be a suit or the warrant itself to be a judgment.

The terms of section 32 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1893, also seem to draw a clear distinction between seizure under a distress warrant

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**CHINA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.**

**FRANK STATEMENT BY MR. T. V. SOONG TO MILITARISTS.**

**OBTAINS APPROVAL.**

Shanghai, Jan. 14. It is learned that in a lengthy memorandum submitted to the Disbandment Conference on Friday, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, ably and frankly exposed the realities of the critical financial situation with which China is confronted.

After some discussion, the Conference fully endorsed Mr. Soong's proposals, which included the centralisation of the country's finances, and the proper budgeting of military expenditure, which would be paid by the Finance Ministry from the national revenue in accordance with the appointments prescribed by the Conference.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, in an interview with Reuter expressed complete approval of the proposals. It is noteworthy that the Conference is proceeding with unexpected smoothness, and there appears to be every likelihood that the result will be important and binding decisions, which when reached will tend to strengthen the prerogatives of the Central Government at Nanking.—Reuter.

The Telegraph's Chinese correspondent gave details of the memorandum on Saturday. He placed the gross revenues at \$423,000,000 and asked the Conference to limit military expenditure to \$192,000,000.

**HONGKONG WATER SHORTAGE.**

**TANKS MAY BE ERECTED ON PRAYA NEXT MONTH.**

**COMING FROM HOME.**

In view of the continued absence of rain, the Government intends taking further steps to cope with the water shortage in the near future.

Should no rain fall before the end of the present month, four tanks will be erected on the Western Praya, and these will be supplied with water to be brought over from Lalehikok by water-boats.

These tanks, which are presumably of steel, are now on the way out from Home. They are being sent in sections.

Should it become necessary for the tanks to be brought into use, the Western part of the city will be cut off from the Typhoon-reservoir service, and will rely entirely on the tank supplies for water.

By the adoption of this course, it is thought that a sufficient supply of water will be preserved in the reservoirs to meet the needs of the remainder of the island during the continuation of the dry season.

**TWO TIBETANS GET A DOUBLE SURPRISE.**

**HUGE SHANGHAI BUILDINGS AND HUGE BILL.**

Shanghai, Jan. 14. The Tibetan emissaries who have arrived in Shanghai bearing tribute to the Nanking Government, have been visibly impressed by the spectacle of Shanghai's stately piles.

Incidentally, they were greatly shocked to receive a bill of \$250 for a single night's lodging at a Chinese hotel.—Our Own Correspondent.

**"BABE" RUTH'S WIFE DIES IN FIRE.**

**UNIDENTIFIED FOR TWO DAYS.**

New York, Jan. 14. The wife of the world-famous baseball player "Babe" Ruth, was burned to death on Friday in a fire which destroyed a private house at Watertown, Mass. The body was unidentified for two days.—Reuter.

**KING'S PROGRESS CHECKED.**

**FOURTH DAY WITHOUT CHANGE.**

**DISTRESS AT INDISPOSITION OF THE QUEEN.**

**MERELY SLIGHT COLD.**

London, Jan. 13. No bulletin regarding His Majesty was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day, but it was learned on good authority during the afternoon that the King had had a restless night and that there was no change in his condition.

Reuter was officially informed in the evening that His Majesty had passed a quiet and uneventful day, which was marked by slow improvement, without any definite change in his condition.

It is understood that the doctors are fully satisfied with the course of events.

This is the first day that there has been no bulletin, either morning or evening, since His Majesty's illness began, but it is expressly stated that no undue significance must be attached to this circumstance.

It indicates merely that the doctors were satisfied on Saturday night that no great change was likely to occur, one way or the other, during the thirty-six hours between last night's and to-morrow morning's bulletin.

**Four Days and No Change.**

It is a matter of some comment that the King has made no definite progress for four days, but it is learned on trustworthy authority that his condition is steady.

Any progress His Majesty has made in the past ten days has been very slight indeed, and it is emphasised that while the doctors are prepared for this exceptionally slow progress, as they are at present, the position cannot be regarded as free from anxiety.

The last mention of any improvement in the condition of His Majesty, who took to his bed on November 21st, seven weeks ago, was on Wednesday night last week when the bulletin said: "The local condition makes steady progress and there is a slight increase in strength."

The Palace is rather distressed by the indisposition of Her Majesty the Queen though it is emphasised that it is nothing more than a slight cold. The cold is better to-day, it was learned authoritatively, but Her Majesty is keeping to her rooms.

**Queen Ill on Friday.**

The Queen became indisposed on Friday. She has not left the Palace since Thursday.

It is a very rare occurrence for the Queen to be indisposed as she enjoys excellent health. Her Majesty, however, has had a long period of great anxiety, though she has stood with great fortitude the strain imposed upon her by the protracted illness of the King. It is believed that in this strain, coupled with the trying weather which made her liable to contract a cold.

No bulletin regarding the Queen's condition will be issued as the illness, if it may so be called, is not serious enough to justify bulletins.

**Days in the Sick-room.**

The burdens, both national and domestic, imposed on the Queen have been greatly increased during the King's illness.

Her Majesty has presided over the State Council and has had to sign innumerable documents. Much of her time has been spent in the sick-room, seeing that every detail that might add to the King's comfort was carried out and helping the nurses.

Her afternoon drives were taken mainly with a view to preserving her health and strength for her many duties.—British Wireless and Reuter.

The milk which is being sent to Buckingham Palace for His Majesty is a special dairy preparation, known as acidophilus milk, for weak digestions and is only obtained here.—Reuter.



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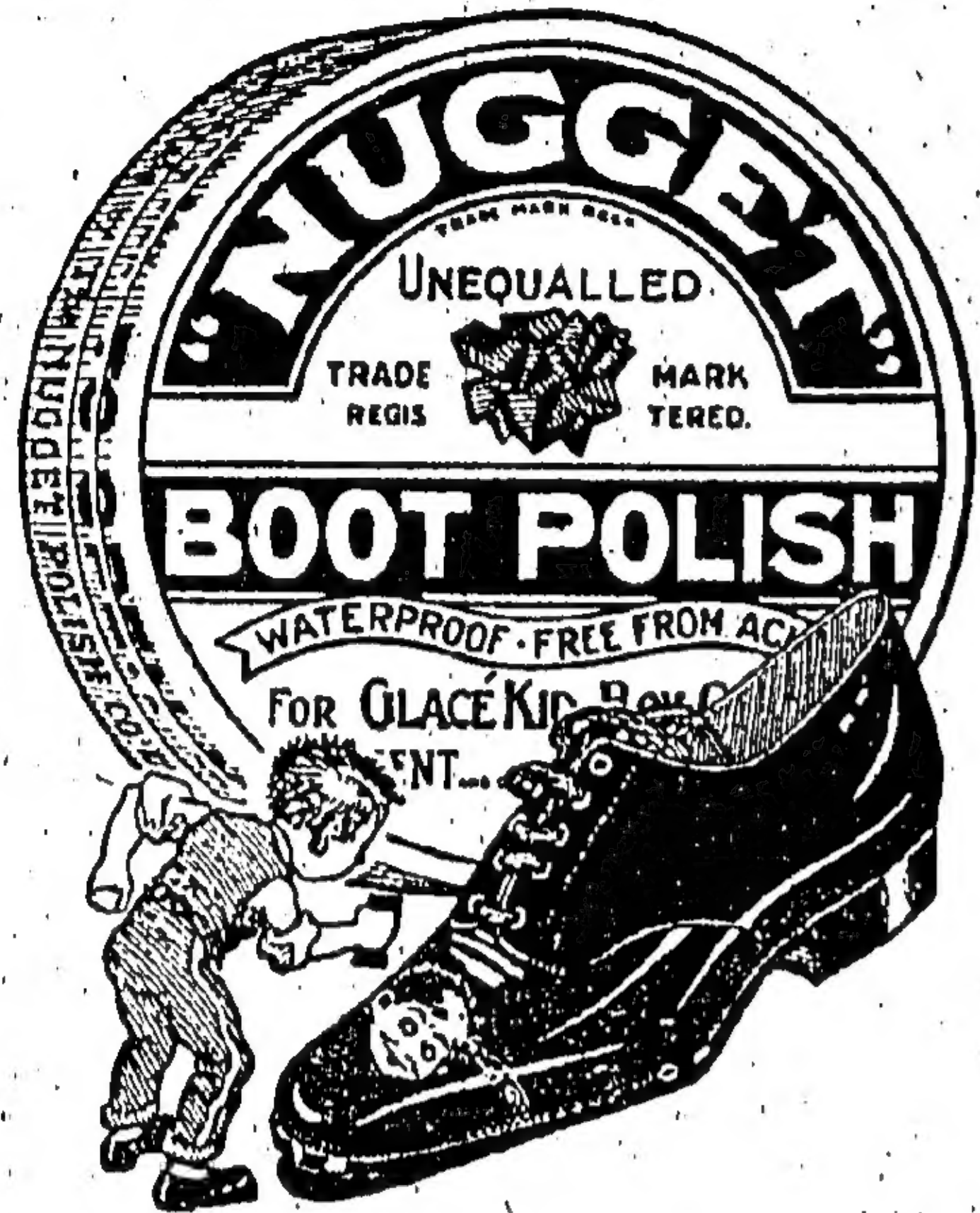
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### AFGHAN REVOLT.

#### KING'S TROOPS GOING OVER TO REBELS.

Peshawar, Jan. 12.  
The rebel leader, Bachai Sakao and his forces continue their skirmishing successes with the King's troops, some of whom are evidently changing sides. The situation is serious, despite the King's concessions.

Russian aeroplanes have evacuated 25 Russian women to Tashkent.—*Reuter.*

#### A Supporter Murdered.

Peshawar, Jan. 13.  
Mirzaman Khan, chief of the Mohmand tribe, and King Amanullah's greatest supporter in Jalalabad, has been murdered.

Mirzaman had returned to his home in the Kunar Valley, where he had been summoned to a council by the Sultan, when he met his death. The murder was the result of a long standing feud.—*Reuter.*

#### Son of Late Sirdar.

Allahabad, Jan. 12.  
Sirdar Mahomed Sarwar Khan, a brother of the Afghan prince, Omar Khan, has been lodged in the European lock-up as a precautionary measure.—*Reuter.*

A message from New Delhi, dated the 3rd inst. stated that the Government of India had issued a proclamation along the frontier offering a handsome reward for the detention of Sirdar Mahomed Sarwar Khan, one of the five sons of the late Sirdar Mahomed Ayub Khan, of the Afghan Royal Family. While on parole at Allahabad he disappeared on December 20.]

#### Lawrence of Arabia?

Karachi, Jan. 12.  
"Aircraftman Shaw" mentioned on January 5, arrived by aeroplane from Lahore and sailed for England.—*Reuter.*

[*Reuter* did not mention Aircraftman Shaw on January 5. He did mention Lawrence of Arabia. "Aircraftman Shaw" is believed to be Lawrence's pseudonym. It was rumoured that Lawrence was under arrest, also (by Moscow) that he was responsible for the Afghan strife. Both stories were officially refuted.]

### YUGO-SLAVIA.

#### COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME PREPARED.

Belgrade, Jan. 13.  
The Government has issued a comprehensive programme of national local reforms. The programme includes a vast measure of decentralisation of administration, weeding out the civil service, and codifying the different systems of law prevailing in the kingdom, which are a serious obstacle to the nation's unity.

When the reforms are carried out a return to normal government will be considered.—*Reuter.*

#### Active Politics Taboo?

Vienna, Jan. 13.  
A message from Belgrade says the impending dissolution of all political party organisations in Yugo-Slavia is regarded as indicated by the three prominent new Cabinet members resigning their political connexions.

Father Koroshetz, an ex-Premier and the present Minister of Transport, has relinquished the leadership of the Slovene People's Party. Doctor Marinkovitch, the Foreign Minister, has resigned membership of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party. M. Alau Povitch, the Minister of Public Worship, has resigned the presidency of the same committee.

The leader of the Bosnian Mohammedan party has left Sarajevo, it is stated, owing to inability to secure acceptance of his political demands.—*Reuter.*

### MUKDEN COUP.

#### CREATES SENSATION IN PEKING.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.  
It is reported from Mukden that among those mentioned as being behind the coup d'état were Chang Tso-hsiang, Chang Ching-hui, Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Chung-chang, against whose wishes Chang Hsueh-liang is powerless.—*Reuter.*

#### An Alleged Conspiracy.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.  
A message from Mukden states that following the execution of Yang Yu-ling and Chang Yin-hua their residences were searched and a number of important documents were found. It is alleged that these show they were hatching a conspiracy against Chang Hsueh-liang and also secretly manufacturing 20,000 rifles at the Mukden Arsenal.

It is reliably stated that Chang Hsueh-liang telephoned inviting them to play mah-jongg on Thursday evening. On their arrival Chang Hsueh-liang excused himself on the ground of receiving medical treatment. He retired from the room, whereupon a score of armed soldiers entered and opened fire.

It is reported that Yang Yu-ling received ten shots in the head and one in the foot, while Chang Yin-hua, who attempted to use his revolver, was hit by more than a dozen bullets.—*Reuter.*

#### The Peking Story.

Peking, Jan. 13.  
The assassination of Yang Yu-ling and Chang Yin-hua caused a sensation here. Chinese and foreigners are generally disinclined to believe that the real reason was Yang Yu-ling's opposition to the hoisting of the Nationalist flag, and point out that when he was in Peking he was considered to be the most pro-Nationalist of all the Fengtienites.

Many are of the opinion that Chang Hsueh-liang and others feared Yang Yu-ling, he being the brains of the Party and likely to become too strong, and so determined to rid themselves of him once for all.

This is the view of some of the vernacular papers, which say that the events in Mukden are the outcome of a struggle for power and leadership in Manchuria.

Another view held by many is that Chang Hsueh-liang believed that Yang Yu-ling and Chang Yin-hua were responsible for the death of Chang Tso-hsiang, and had been awaiting an opportunity since last summer to destroy both of them in revenge therefor.—*Reuter.*

#### Family to be Compensated.

Tokyo, Jan. 13.  
A Mukden message says Chang Hsueh-liang has offered \$10,000 to the family of Yang Yu-ling as condolence money; and has also offered to pay all the funeral expenses.

Although Yang Yu-ling's leading subordinates are still in custody, it is reported Weng Chih-lin is likely to be released shortly, owing to evidence that he had no connection with the conspiracy, though two others, Chang Hsuan and Ku Chen, have been proved guilty.—*Reuter.*

#### A Five Hour Trial.

Mukden, Jan. 13.  
*Reuter* learns that Yang Yu-ling and Chang Yin-hua were shot at three o'clock on Friday morning after a five hour trial by a special military court. The charges preferred against them were insubordination and plotting to overthrow the Government, and gross misappropriation of public funds. Mukden remains peaceful.—*Reuter.*

#### Japan's Reaction.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.  
Official circles are reticent in expressing definite views on Yang Yu-ling's death, owing to the delicacy of the situation. They appear, however, to think that it will not affect Japan for the time being, though likely to increase the difficulties in future negotiations on questions concerning Manchuria, as Chang Tso-hsiang, Governor of Kirin, who appears to be the leading figure behind the coup d'état, is regarded as being anti-Japanese. Moreover, with the removal of Yang Yu-ling, who opposed the hoisting of the National flag, closer co-operation with Mukden and Nanking is likely to be witnessed, while the latter's control of Manchurian affairs will probably be increased.

### REPARATIONS.

#### APPOINTMENT OF BRITISH EXPERT MEMBERS.

London, Jan. 12.  
Sir Charles Addis and Sir Basil Blackett will be the British deputy experts on the Reparations Committee.—*Reuter.*

[Sir Charles Addis is the head of the London office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Sir Basil Blackett is Finance member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India.

Sir Josiah Stamp, who was one of the British representatives on the Dawes Commission, and Lord Rovelstoke, who is a director of the Bank of England, are the senior British representatives of the Committee.]

#### Some Further Details.

London, Jan. 12.  
It is officially announced that Sir Charles Addis and Sir Basil Blackett have agreed to act as British deputy members of the committee of experts to frame proposals for the final settlement of the reparation question. Sir Charles Addis is a director of the Bank of England, the Eastern Telegraph Company, the Peninsular and Oriental Line and other important companies. He has acted on a number of currency committees and was British representative under the Dawes plan on the general council of the German Reichsbank.

Sir Basil Blackett, after holding high office at the treasury, became finance member of the executive council of the Governor-General of India. He retired from this post last year. This week he was nominated chairman of the proposed Communications Company which is to be formed to conduct certain cable and wireless services to be taken over from the Government.—*British Wireless.*

Yang Yu-ling's death, owing to the delicacy of the situation. They appear, however, to think that it will not affect Japan for the time being, though likely to increase the difficulties in future negotiations on questions concerning Manchuria, as Chang Tso-hsiang, Governor of Kirin, who appears to be the leading figure behind the coup d'état, is regarded as being anti-Japanese. Moreover, with the removal of Yang Yu-ling, who opposed the hoisting of the National flag, closer co-operation with Mukden and Nanking is likely to be witnessed, while the latter's control of Manchurian affairs will probably be increased.

The vernacular newspapers generally are agreed that the coup will complicate the political situation in Manchuria and at home. They fear that Yang Yu-ling's followers will find an early opportunity to take revenge, thus causing disturbances which may necessitate Japan taking steps to protect Japanese lives and property, though official circles appear to think an uprising is unlikely. It is generally agreed that predictions are useless until the true nature of the coup and Chang Hsueh-liang's own position on the matter are made clear.

Baron Tanaka, speaking to the Press, regretted the death of Yang Yu-ling, extolling him as the ablest statesman in Manchuria. Continuing, he said that Yang's death would probably result in the temporary checking of the progress of Japan's railway negotiations, but he considered that no great anxiety need be felt.

Discussing the general China situation Baron Tanaka emphasised that Japan had no intention of changing her present policy.—*Reuter.*

#### No "Local Issues" Now.

Nanking, Jan. 13.  
Chang Hsueh-liang has telegraphed that he has notified the various Consular officers that hereafter all matters relating to diplomatic questions must be taken up directly by the Ministers to China with the Central Government, instead of regarding them as local issues.—*Reuter.*



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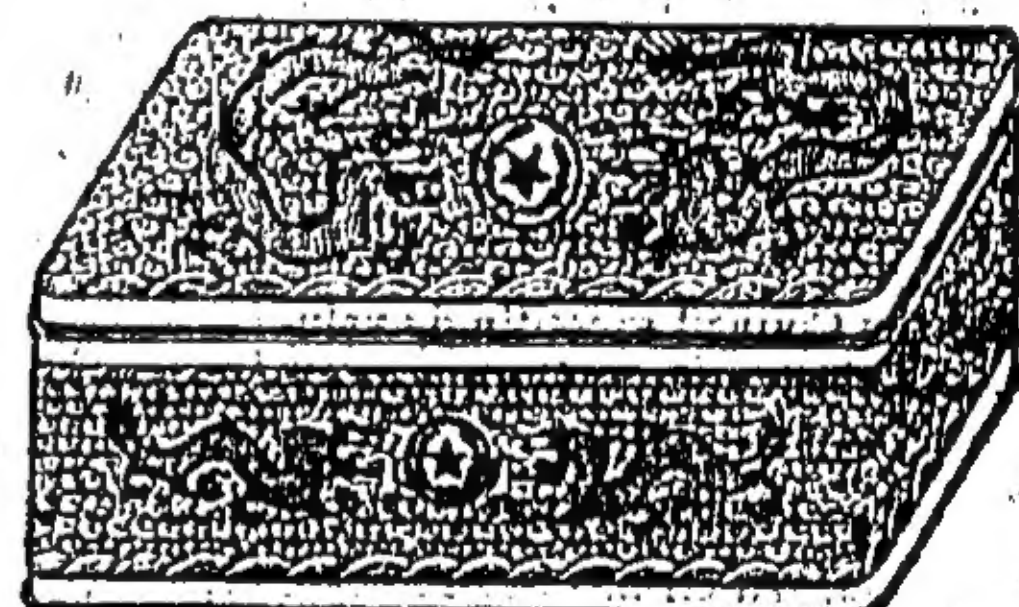


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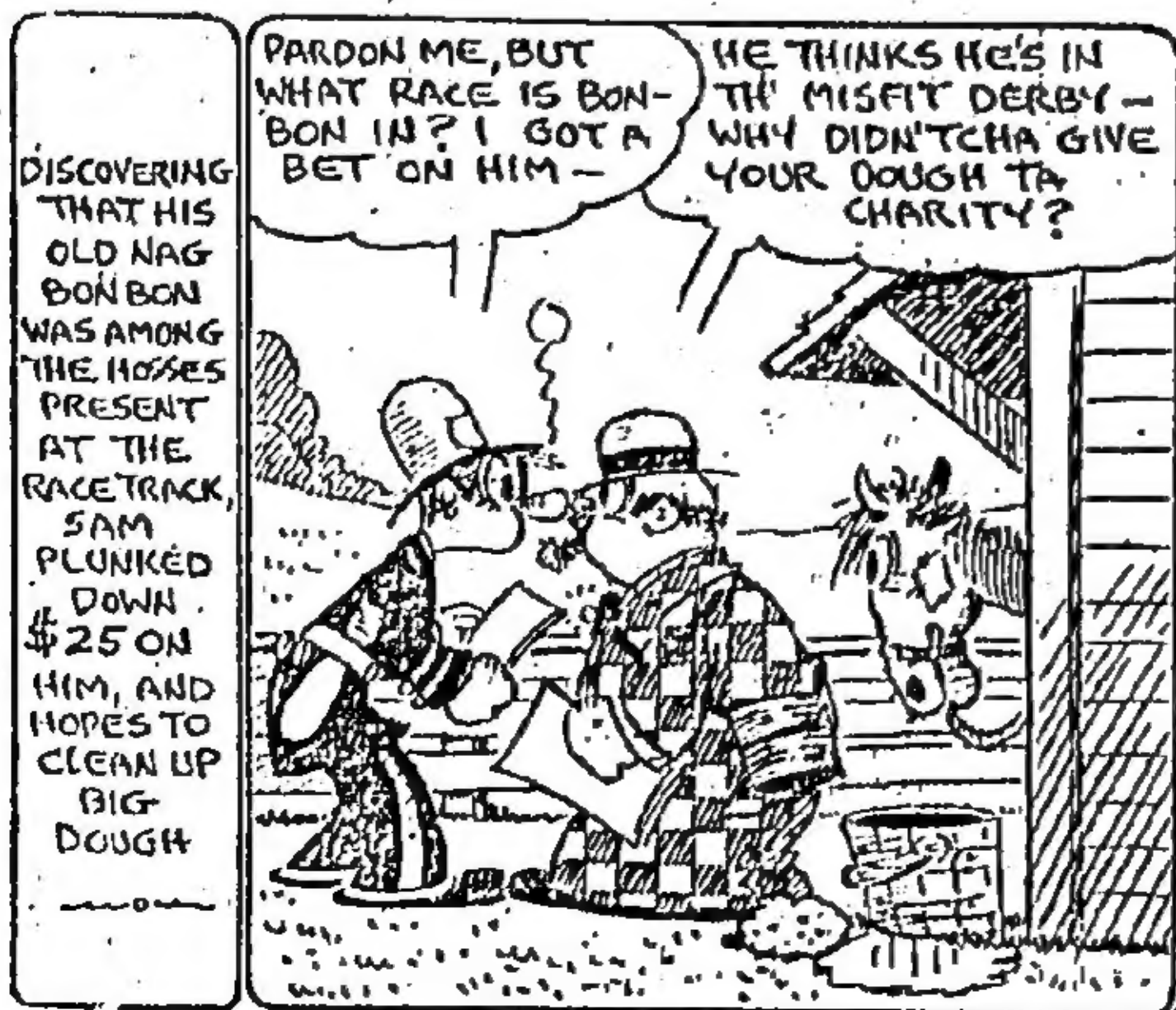
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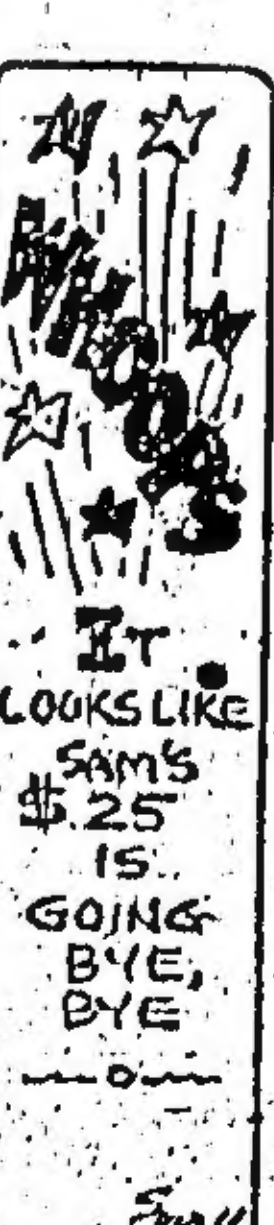
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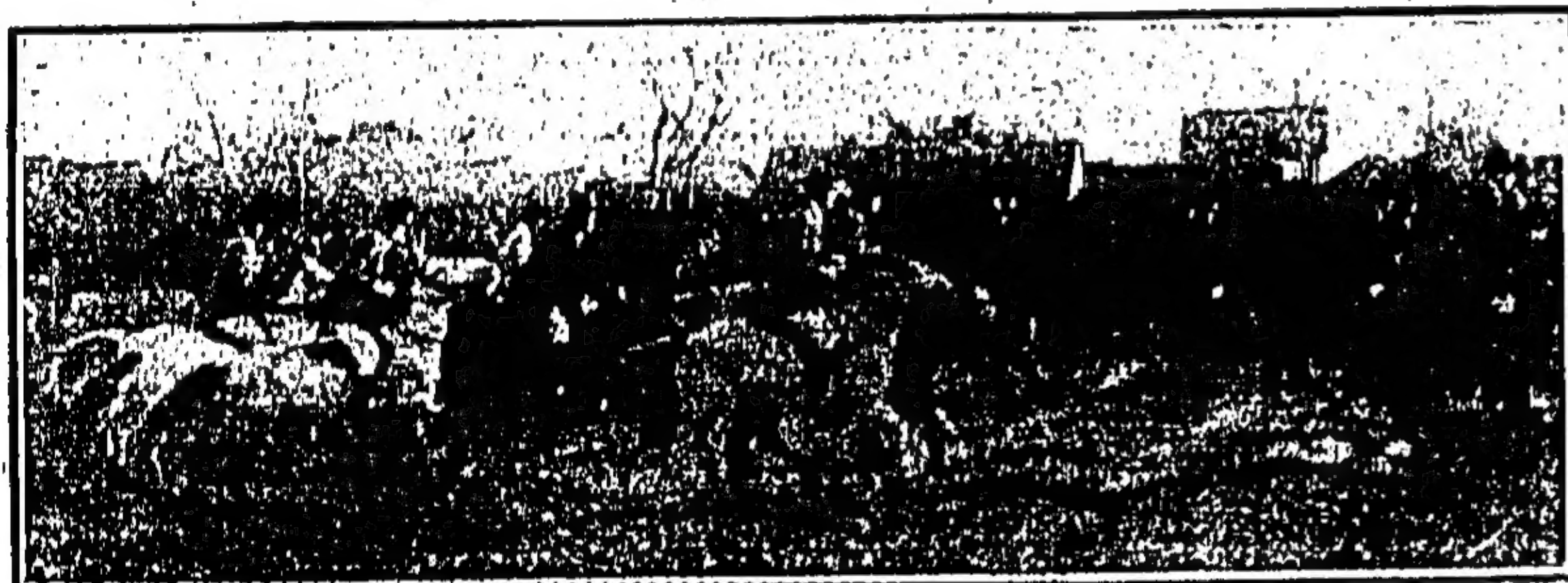
Marion, the Zoo bear, seems quite well pleased with her new winter coat.



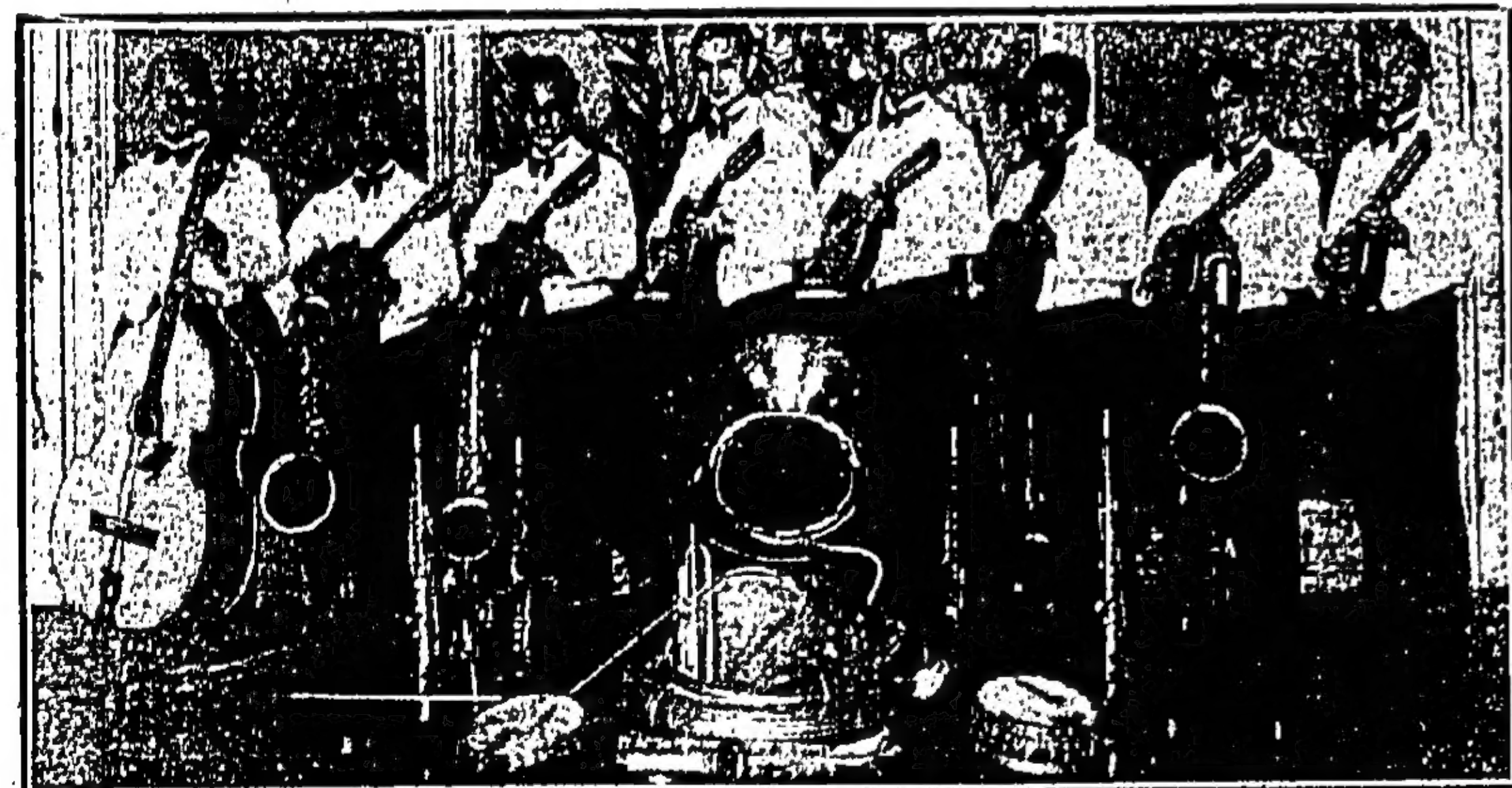
A merry party given in Shanghai for the kiddies after the Christmas festivities. It was given by the Y's Men's Club.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai, of Mrs. Vera Frisk and Mr. W. P. Hunt, of the U. S. Shipping Board.



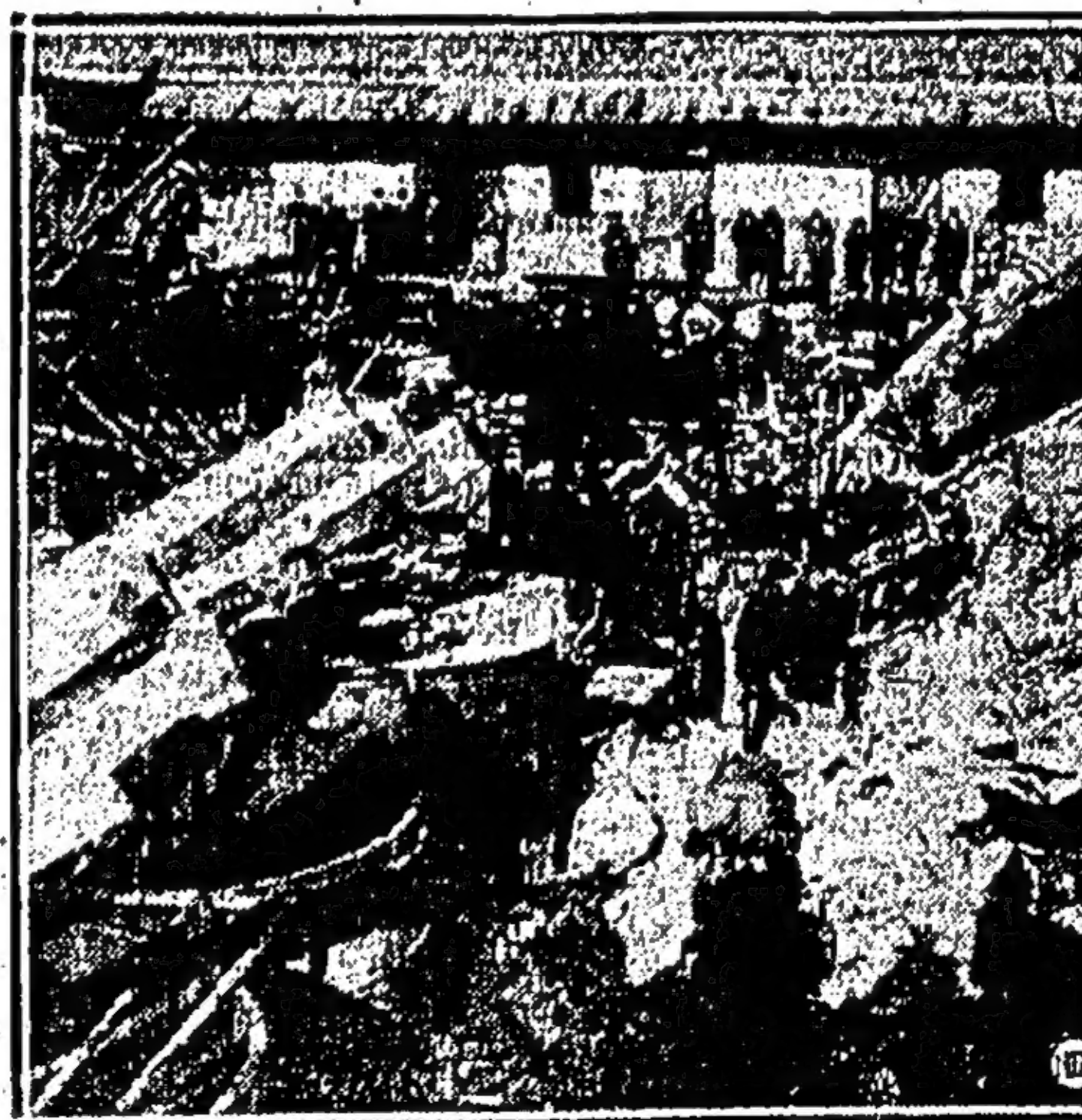
This unusual picture shows some of the riders in the Christmas paper hunt in Shanghai as they started on over the rough Chinese countryside, only 40 out of 90 finishing. Two ponies were so badly injured that they had to be shot.



The orchestra which plays for dancing and the entertainment of members of the Cercle Sportif Francais consists of a group of musical Hawaiian syncopators.



Desiring a longer track than the stretch at Daytona Beach, Florida where he gained and lost the world speed record for racing cars, Captain Malcolm Campbell, the famous British racing motorist left London to fly to Africa. He has since found a track in the Sahara desert for another try at the record. Above are his wife and children bidding him good-bye at Croydon Airdrome, London.



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The cost will be \$4.00 per head exclusive of wines.  
Members desirous of being present are requested to send in their names as soon as possible and not later than MONDAY, 21st instant to:

E. M. BRYDEN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
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### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 5th February, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th January, to Tuesday, 5th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 11th January, 1929.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz.:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned), and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Jolson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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He added that the Court recognised the difficulty of supervising the supply of intoxicants in clubs. They thought that those responsible for the administration of justice should consider whether it was not important that there should be access on the part of public officials, and whether they should not appeal to Parliament for powers in regard to the matter.

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Union Waterboats, \$23.75 b.

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Kailans, 70/- b.  
Langkats, \$10.60 sa.  
S'hai Exploration, \$12.90 sa.  
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## PEASANTS KILLED.

### OUTCOME OF A STRIKE IN POLAND.

Warsaw, Jan. 13.

Six peasants were killed and several badly injured in a fight with the police in a village near Lwow, following a wage dispute at a local sawmill, the owner of which, considering the demands of the local workers excessive, hired workers from a neighbouring village.

The local workers attacked the latter. The police intervened and a sanguinary fray resulted. The ringleaders were arrested.—Reuter.

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From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Chenan	January 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	January 15.
Straits and London, parcel mail (London 22nd November)	Ningchow	January 15.
Saloon	Sphinx	January 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th and 26th Dec. 1928)	Athos II	January 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chinkiang	January 15.
Yuenhsang	Yuenhsang	January 15.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	January 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres Grant	January 18.
Europe via Suoz, (letters and papers), London 20th December, and parcels 18th December, 1928	Kushang	January 18.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 20.
Shanghai	Aoness	January 22.
Japan	Aki Maru	January 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon., Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Francis Garnier	Mon., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	14th, 5 p.m.
	Prox. McKinley	Tues., Jan. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	15th, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	15th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 6th Feb.)	
Shanghai and Japan	Sphinx	Tues., Jan. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Cebu	Lycan	Tues., Jan. 15, 2 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Lee	Tues., Jan. 15, 2 p.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., Jan. 15.

Registration ..... 1 p.m.  
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Registration ..... 1.45 p.m.  
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(Due Marseilles Feb. 15.)

Manila ..... Pres. Jefferson Tues., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Chinkiang Tues., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tilawa Tues., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.  
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Tean Wed., Jan. 16, 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Hupoh Wed., Jan. 16, 1.30 p.m.  
Java via Batavia ..... Tjikembang Wed., Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.  
Hollow and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru

Amoy ..... Chinkiang Thurs., Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.  
Japan ..... Mishima Maru Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.  
Haiphong ..... Kiangchow Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning Fri., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Yuenhsang Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.

Kalyan ..... Sat., Jan. 19.  
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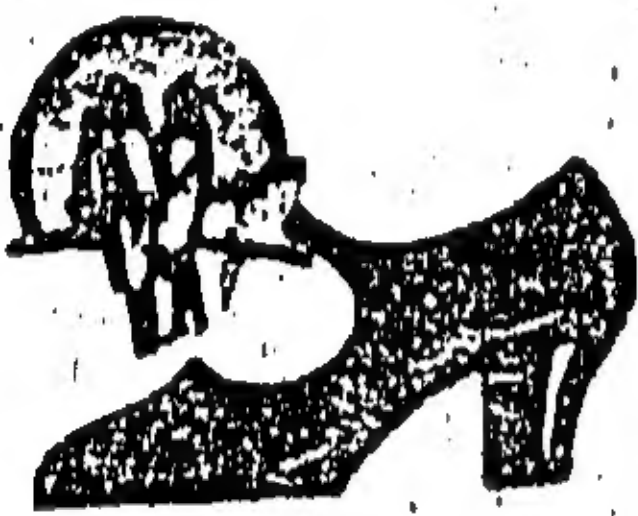


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## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS MARKET  
VERY QUIET.

The Fortnightly Price Current  
and Market Report, published by  
the Hongkong General Chamber of  
Commerce, states:

## Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been  
received:

Although small lots of White  
Shirtings and Poplins have been  
booked and orders for low quality  
Venetians are being arranged, our  
market cannot be termed anything  
but very quiet. Clearances are  
poor, and unless they improve  
before the Chinese New Year a  
fairly large carry-over in Winter  
goods is practically inevitable.  
Cotton prices remain about the  
same, and concessions even for  
large business are not obtainable.  
The market for cotton piece  
goods is very quiet and although  
stocks of shirtings are said to be  
on the low side, dealers do not  
show much inclination to make  
fresh purchases.

## Woolens.

Buyers are adopting a waiting  
attitude and business in woolens  
for next season is not likely to  
develop until after China New  
Year. Some orders have been  
placed in Continental goods and  
there has been more enquiry for  
Bradford styles.

Clearances have fallen off and it  
is estimated that there will be con-  
siderable carry over to next year.

## Cotton Yarn.

Market has been very quiet  
during the interval and no sales  
have been effected.

Quotations are unchanged and  
purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$170-  
192, No. 12s. \$180-196, No. 16s.  
\$195-200, No. 20s. \$205-210.

Arrivals 300 bales. Shipments  
nil. Sales nil. Unsold stock 300  
bales. Bargains 5,200 bales.

MUSICAL COMEDY  
COMPANY.FRED COYNE SHORTLY  
TO APPEAR.

Fred Coyne, the popular London  
comedian, and his successful  
musical comedy company will open  
a brief season at the Star Theatre  
on Monday next at 9.15 p.m. with  
the revue "Keep Moving," which,  
according to the Home papers, is  
very accurately named.

The company is composed of ten  
excellent performers, each of  
whom specialises in a certain  
direction.

Among the latest London suc-  
cesses to be presented at the Star  
are "The Black Cat," "On The  
Road" and "Blue Birds." It is  
interesting to note that these  
revues are now drawing big houses  
to West End Theatres and no time  
has been lost in bringing them to  
the East.

Fred Coyne himself is the  
moving light of the company  
although his assistants Roy  
Shirley, Joyce Mason and Cliff  
Kendall are among the principals  
who also delight and amuse.

Booking plans will shortly open  
at Moutrie's and the Star when  
booking should be brisk for the  
season.

PETROL PRICE WAR.  
RUSSIAN COMPANIES STAND  
OUT.

An agreement between combine  
and non-combine petrol distribu-  
tors may, it is understood, be com-  
pleted shortly.

The result aimed at is to end the  
price war.

Non-combine concerns are ex-  
pected to fix the retailers' rate of  
profit and refuse petrol pumps to  
not directly engaged in the  
motor or petrol business.

The combine companies will  
withdraw the bonus given to re-  
tailers as an inducement to sell  
combine spirit.

The two principal companies  
selling Russian spirit are not con-  
cerned in the negotiations.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Dainty Geranium Red Dance Frock.



Geranium red chiffon makes a delightful dance dress  
of the airy-fairy type. The skirt of this one is a mass  
of old-world flounces, but the bodice is very slim and simple.  
A chiffon scarf, worn in the new way, is caught on one  
shoulder with a velvet geranium.

## Fashion Notes.

BOLERO EFFECTS AND  
CAPES.

Among the lighter ensembles  
being shown there are some very  
wearable dresses in wool marocain.  
Many of these dresses show some  
kind of bolero effect either at the  
back or in front.

A striking feature is the cape.  
In a notable model it is divided at  
the back, one part is hung over the  
shoulder, fastened on to the shoul-  
der seam; the other is set just be-  
hind the shoulder blade, or on it, so  
that one part of the cape hangs  
much lower than the other.

Another cape is slit into four  
pieces, two at the back, two in  
front. It hangs long to the hem  
of the skirt. Several coats have  
cape backs which are caught into  
the coat seams under the arms.

## The Bonnet Cloche.

The little cloches and "bonnet"  
cloches to be worn with fur coats,  
and fur-trimmed coats, have the  
charm of novelty, and they have  
also very becoming lines.

Prominent among them is the  
bonnet cloche which has a circular  
piece let in at the back, rather in  
the style of the old-fashioned baby's  
bonnet. The side of this curves  
decidedly forward, rather hiding the  
cheeks, while the front is raised  
slightly off the forehead.

This is made also in a combina-  
tion of felt and tulle, so that it pre-  
sents an appearance of brilliancy  
and daintiness, which is rather  
fascinating.

This year has seen the success of  
the beret, one of the most becoming  
shapes which have ever been cre-  
ated. Many smart women have  
had them made in three or four shades,  
and in different materials. So far  
as these fabrics are concerned,  
velvet is perhaps the favourite, and  
in felt they are also tremendously  
popular.

A very striking new beret is in  
the softest silk-velvet, in a com-

## Eyebrow Beauty.

INFLUENCED GREATLY BY  
HATS.

Eyebrows are to be thinner than  
ever, as a result of the popular  
"worn off the brow" hats, accord-  
ing to an eyebrow specialist off  
Bond-street.

"It is a fallacy that the uncared-  
for, unplucked eyebrow shows up  
more when the forehead is un-  
covered," she stated. "The  
thinner the eyebrow, the more  
brushed, creamed and groomed  
into place it is, the more attention  
it will draw to itself and to the  
eyes beneath it. With middle-  
aged women the very thin eyebrow  
has a great rejuvenating effect, as  
it clears the face, removing the  
heavy sulky look that a bushy eye-  
brow gives."

## Points to be Considered.

Bone formation, the shape and  
size of the forehead, and the ex-  
pression of the woman must all  
be studied when the eyebrows are  
thinned. The eyebrow should  
follow the line of the bone when  
this is low, otherwise there is a  
bulge of bone between brow and  
eye. When the bone is high, the  
line of the brow should run just  
below it. A woman with a flat,  
square-shaped forehead should  
not attempt a very curved eye-  
brow.

"The majority of clients have  
their eyebrows plucked once every  
three weeks, but some women are  
so anxious that their eyebrows  
shall be perfectly shaped that they  
come for treatment once a week."

combination of two exquisite shades.  
It is a little different from the  
earlier ones seen, for it falls more  
to the side, while the crown itself is  
lower. The effect, if anything, is  
less formal than that of those made  
of felt.

## Laughter Lines.

## AND FROWNING WRINKLES.

"But laughter lines do not spoil  
the appearance like ugly frowning  
wrinkles," said a famous beauty  
specialist, referring to the little  
lines which form at the sides and  
beneath the eyes. Laughter lines  
are mostly found on those expres-  
sive faces that smile with the eyes  
as well as the lips. But that they  
are "nice" is open to doubt, for  
no woman likes lines, nice or  
otherwise, appearing on her face.

## Removing Laughter Lines.

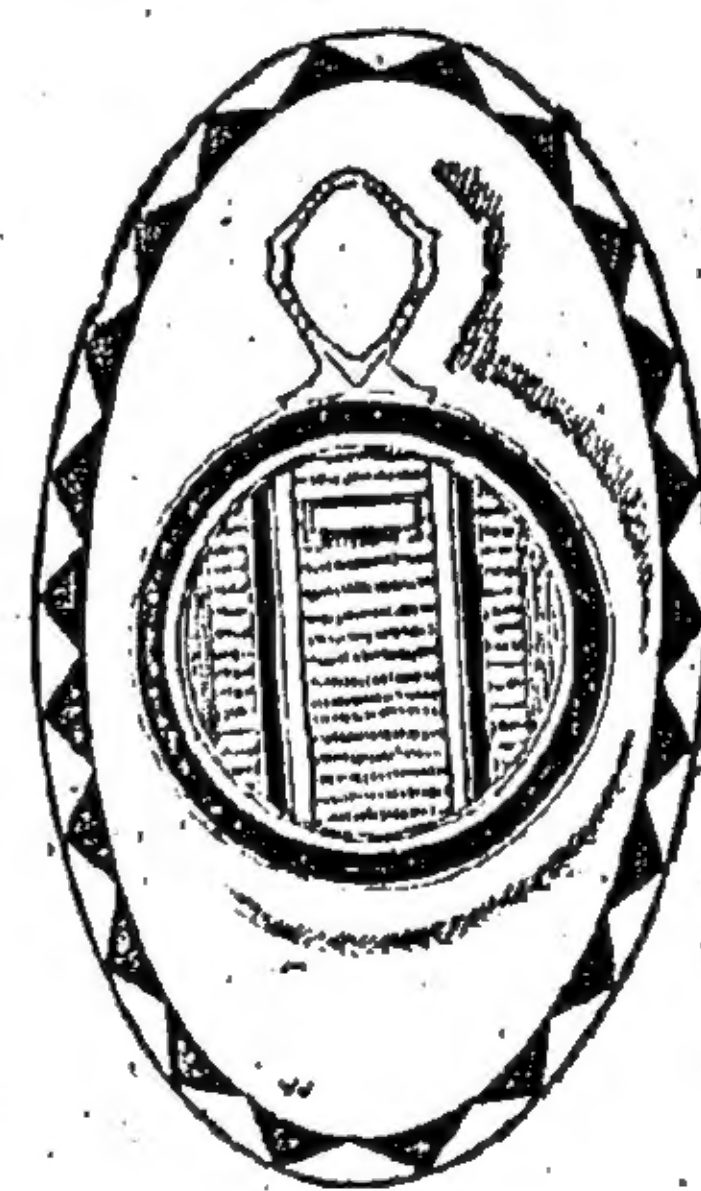
Laughter lines are difficult to  
remove, for the simple reason that  
they form again and again each  
time they are smoothed out.  
Therefore, the ordinary treatment  
given to other kinds of wrinkles  
is never really successful. What  
is required is a mixture of emol-  
lient and astringent, and this, the  
beauty specialist says, is  
best obtained by a mixture of  
white of egg and lemon juice.  
Separate the white from the yolk  
of an egg, and put it in a basin.  
Add the juice from a lemon, and  
beat the two together till a stiff  
froth is obtained. Cleanse the  
skin with warm water and a good  
soap. Wipe dry, and with the tip  
of the middle finger apply the mix-  
ture to the corners of the eyes and  
immediately beneath them. Do  
not rub it in, merely spread it  
over the skin, allowing it to dry on.  
Apply at night and leave till next  
morning. Remove by sponging  
with warm water, softened with a  
few drops of simple tincture of  
benzoin.

## Frowning Wrinkles.

These need quite different treat-  
ment. Cream, and plenty of it,  
must be applied to feed the tissues  
beneath the lines. The constant  
contracting of the skin by the act  
of drawing the eyebrows together  
in a frown weakens the tissues,  
which must be nourished by the  
application of a good feeding  
cream. Sponge the skin with hot  
water to open the pores and make  
them receptive to the cream.  
Spread it liberally over the space  
between the eyebrows and allow to  
soak in for several minutes.  
When as much as possible has been  
absorbed massage the skin with  
the tip of the first finger, rubbing  
round and round over the space  
between the eye-brows. It is best  
to do this at night and leave some  
of the cream on the skin till next  
morning.

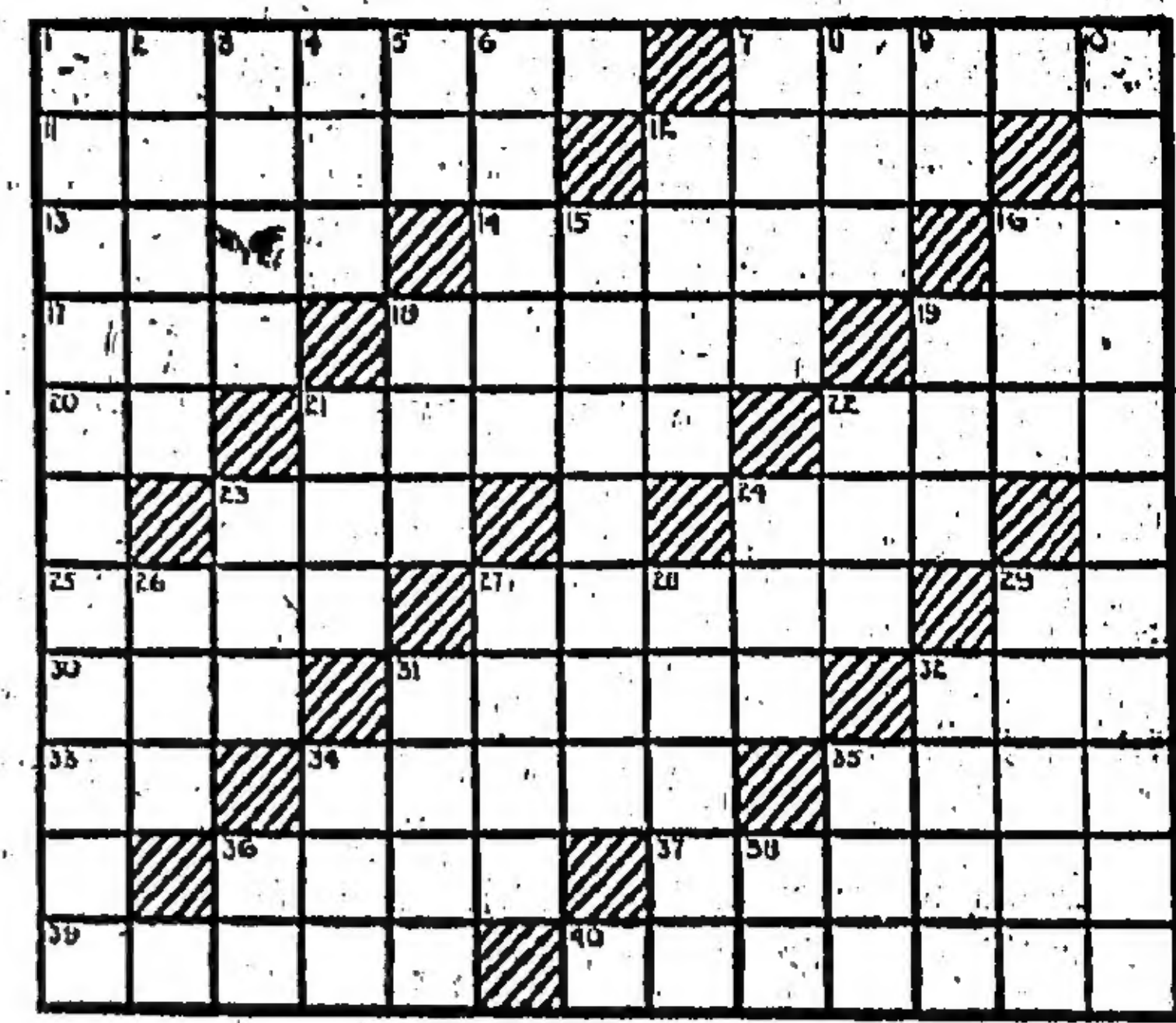
In the morning wash off and  
sponge with very cold water for  
several minutes.

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tical, rigid handle is of green  
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## Horizontal

- What is the name of the small  
hardy half-wild horse of New  
Mexico?
- The tomb of what president is  
on the banks of the Hudson  
river, New York city?
- To chant.
- Falsify.
- In what country is the white  
elephant venerated?
- To embarrass.
- Abbreviation for "street."
- Eye tumour.
- Written discourse.
- Beverage.
- Exile.
- Pathway between seats.
- Bay or chestnut colour.
- To immerse in water.
- External.
- To depart by boat.
- Multitude.
- Abbreviation for "New Hamp-  
shire."
- Small fish.
- A province.
- Inlet.
- Italian river.
- Hurled.
- To suppose.
- Derisive shout.
- Distributively.
- Who is the goddess of peace?
- To rejoice.

## Vertical

- Hurray!
- Measure of area.
- The body of what Egyptian  
king was removed from its  
magnificent tomb at Luxor in  
1925?
- Decorative mesh.
- Who is the British Prime  
Minister?
- The deep.
- Poak.
- Child.
- To be indisposed.
- Liquor.
- Pattern block.
- Rock containing metal.
- Bustle.
- To close.
- Large wild sheep.
- Your brother's daughter.
- Black hawk.
- What senator is chairman of  
the Committee on Military  
Affairs of the United States?
- Male child.
- Accomplished.
- Masculine pronoun.
- Dad.

## Saturday's Solution.

S	T	A	M	E	N	S	N	I	P	E	
T	I	R	E	A	C	H	E	E	R	E	
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C	E	D	E	K	I	D	S	L	I	P	
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THAT FRECKLES  
IS GETTING UP  
ARE GOING  
ALONG IN FINE  
SHAPE....  
JUNBO, THE  
TWO-HEADED  
DOG, HAS  
ALREADY  
CREATED A  
LOT OF  
EXCITEMENT—  
A CIRCUS  
MUST HAVE  
FREAKS!!

ALL THIS TALK I HEAR  
ABOUT FRECKLES HAVING  
A TWO-HEADED DOG, FOR  
HIS CIRCUS HE'S  
GETTING UP, IS JUST  
SOMUCH DOBBY UNITS  
HE—JUST APPLESauce  
IS ALL IT IS!!



I'LL GET UP A WILD WEST CIRCUS  
THAT'LL MAKE HIS OLD CIRCUS OF  
A ELEPHANT AND A MONKEY  
LOOK LIKE TWO CENTS—  
HOLD—TWO-HEADED  
DOG!! HE'S JUST  
TRYING TO SCARE  
ME OUT OF HAVING  
A CIRCUS OF  
MY OWN!!



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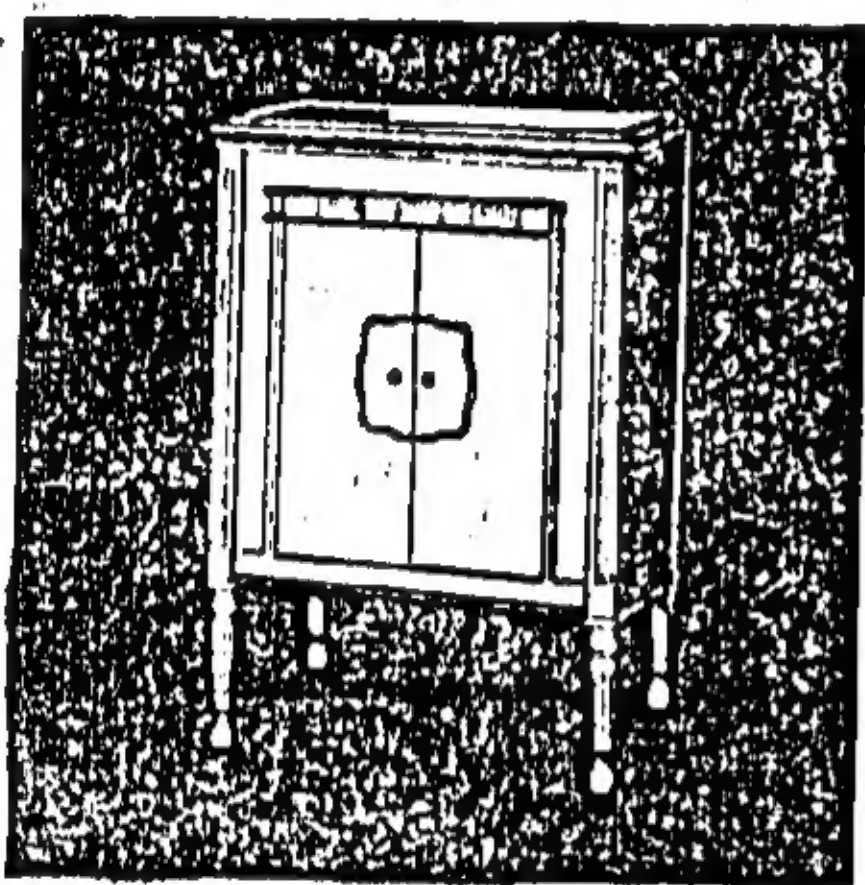
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### DEATH.

LOGAN.—On January 14th, 1929, at 8.30 a.m. at Kowloon Dock, Colin Douglas Logan, aged seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Logan. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1929

### COUNCIL REFORM.

The Colony has not had long to wait after the return of His Excellency, the Governor to learn the nature and extent of the reform of the Legislature which is known to have been one of the subjects which Sir Cecil Clementi took up with the Imperial authorities whilst he was Home on leave. Although the revised "Instructions" were received in the Colony a few days before His Excellency's return, there is no doubt the result of his deliberations with the Colonial Office. The "reforms" are by no means of a far-reaching character, but they can be described as being satisfactory as far as they go. They are obviously based on a primary desire to increase the Unofficial representation on the Legislative Council. In order to accomplish this and at the same time to preserve the Official Majority, authority is given for the appointment of four additional members, half of whom are to be Officials and the other half Unofficials. Had merely two Unofficials been added, the result would have been an equality of strength between the two sections—namely, eight of each. Obviously that would have been undesirable. The retention of the Official Majority was expected, and we are still of the opinion that, when viewed from all angles, this is as it should be. If we have any regret, it is that the elective principle has not been specifically extended to the Colony. Under the revision instructions, the Governor is given power to "appoint" the new Unofficials, and from this we presume that they will be chosen by him, as is the case with the present Unofficials who do not represent particular interests. On the other hand, it must be remembered that although the Chamber of Commerce and Justices of the Peace select their members by elective process, this merely amounts to "nomination" and it is still necessary for the Governor to declare them elected before they can take their seats. It might therefore be argued that even under the new instructions there

is room for the elective principle to operate, the "appointing" by the Governor to be a mere formality after an election has taken place. We fear, however, that that is not what is intended. In these days of democratic institutions, the choice of Council members by the process of nomination strikes us as being rather antiquated, and for that reason we would much prefer to see not only the two new members but all the Unofficials returned by election. This might be done, so far as the non-Chinese members are concerned, on the Sanitary Board electorate. We admit that in the case of the Chinese members it would not be easy to evolve a satisfactory electoral roll, but the problem is not insuperable and we imagine that it will have to be faced eventually.

The advantages of the electoral system are many. In the first place, members chosen thereunder would be responsible to the community instead of to special electoral bodies or to no-one in particular, as is the case when they are nominated to office. Secondly, the knowledge that they would have a part in choosing Council members would increase the civic spirit of ratepayers and encourage them to take a deeper interest in the affairs of the Colony. The days are gone when residents merely spent a few years in Hongkong and then went home on retirement. Economic conditions have brought about a marked change, and it seems only right and proper that people who spend the greater part of their lives here and contribute to the rates and taxes should have a direct voice in the government of the Colony. These points aside, however, it is gratifying that the Unofficial representation has been increased, and we may now reasonably hope that either one or both of the new seats will be specifically allotted to Kowloon representation are too well known to need emphasising at this juncture. Now that the way has been opened, it is to be hoped that the claims of the Peninsula will be borne in mind.

[Since that above was written, the appointments of Mr. J. P. Braga and Dr. S. W. Tso as Unofficial members by H. E. the Governor have been notified.—Ed.]

### Hankow Agitation.

The latest news from Hankow, the centre for several days of an intensive anti-Japanese campaign, reveals a situation still fraught with grave possibility, but easier. The Japanese authorities have exercised commendable restraint, and it may now be expected with some degree of confidence that the emergency measures adopted will discourage any attempt at molestation of Japanese residents. Barbed-wire barricades and sand-bag defences have been hurriedly erected round the Japanese Concession, and a strict guard is being maintained by Japanese Marines. Most of the Japanese firms outside the Concession have closed down and withdrawn with their staffs into the protection of the Concession, in which, by the exodus of Chinese, the strike and boycott is having a far-reaching effect. It is evident, however, that the presence of Japanese armed forces has created a wholesome respect among the pickets, and it must be regarded as satisfactory that conflict has been placed out of the question. The immediate emergency, therefore, seems to be well in hand. Regarding the future, however, the position has a far more serious aspect. The strike and boycott are in full swing, and that such an intensive campaign should develop from a month-old accident to a cooie, suggests that agitators have merely been waiting an opportunity for a resumption of activity. Japan is in the unfortunate position of providing the vent to-day for the expression of Chinese anti-foreignism. The very fact that Japan has been playing a lone hand in her relations with the Nationalist Government has placed her on the predicament that faced Britain in 1925, and which we have only recently overcome. A move is now afoot for the extension of the Hankow campaign which has brought Japanese business to a standstill, throughout China, in which event, Tokyo will be called upon to meet a graver problem.

### DAY BY DAY.

HEAVEN HAS NO RAGE LIKE LOVE  
TO HATRED TURNED.—Congreve.

Mr. D. Scully has been appointed Chief Officer of the s.s. Paul Beau, sailing for Kowloon this evening.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 21 arrivals and 15 departures. There were 65 vessels in port at 9 a.m. of which 30 were British.

For being in possession of two tals of prepared opium, a Chinese, of Kowloon City, was fined \$160, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of France from Manila were Lieut. and Mrs. K. W. Beard, Captain D. M. Croave, Mr. E. C. Frederick, Mr. G. W. Sewell and Mr. R. C. Baldwin.

At the last meeting of the Canton Municipal Council a proposal submitted by the Bureau of Public Safety to adopt the red blossom of the native cotton tree as the symbolic flower of Canton City, was approved.

The mail from London via Suez, dated December 13 by s.s. Tlawa, consisted of 300 bags and was distributed this morning. The parcel mail from London dated November 22 is due here by s.s. Ningchow to-morrow.

A Leading Stoker of H.M.S. Moth was brought down from Kowloon on Friday night by a Sanning with a view to being sent home by H.M.S. Concord. It is understood that the bluejacket has inherited a considerable fortune and is being granted leave to settle the estate.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. F. G. Hole, R.N., Fau Wan, mistress of a cargo boat, was charged with carrying cargo in contravention of the terms of her license, and pleading guilty, was fined \$3 with the usual alternative.

With eight previous convictions against him, a young Chinese who was named on several occasions in 1921 and 1926, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a bird and cage which was left outside a house in Battery Street.

The Theatre Royal was again packed on Saturday night, when the Macdonia Players gave a repeat performance of "Mrs. Warren's Profession." The play was admirably interpreted, and at the close there were many demonstrations of appreciation. To-night, the Company will present "You Never Can Tell."

A report has been made to the police by Major White, of Hart Avenue, Kowloon, to the effect that between midnight and 6 a.m. yesterday, some person entered his house by means of an open fanlight, and stole a fountain pen, a manicure set, some money and jewellery, to the total value of \$124.

During Saturday and Sunday, 21 further cases of small-pox were notified. All were Chinese, and 19 of the cases were from Kowloon districts. There were also notified three further cases of typhoid (one British and two Chinese), as well as a Chinese case of hydrophobia. The last-named was from the New Territories.

In a raid carried out during the week-end, the police seized lottery tickets of a face value of \$1,380 and arrested five Chinese men and a woman, the latter being the principal tenant of the floor. The prisoners were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and remanded, bail being fixed in the sum of \$200 each. Mr. F. H. Losby has been retained for the defence.

The wonder nature film, "The Birth of a Flower," was shown to a crowded house, comprised chiefly of school-boys, at the World Theatre on Saturday. The educational character of the cinema cannot be over-estimated when, as in the case of this picture, it demonstrates the growth of a flower in a more lucid manner than any text-books on botany could possibly do.

A claim under a Chinese borrowing note against two men and a woman was heard before Mr. Justice Jacks in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff was Ip Kwai-yau, No. 19, Sai Wai, who sued Man Lu-shu, No. 162, Tai Ping Street, Tai O, Lee Yan-ku, married woman, of the same address, and Chi Sing, No. 133, Tai Ping Street. The amount claimed was \$547, being \$250 principal and \$297 interest at the rate of 3 per cent per month for 46 months, less \$48 paid on account. Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff and Mr. W. D. Owen defended the woman defendant. The case was adjourned.

### HAIPHONG TITLE DEEDS CASE.

REQUISITION STILL NOT TO  
HAND.

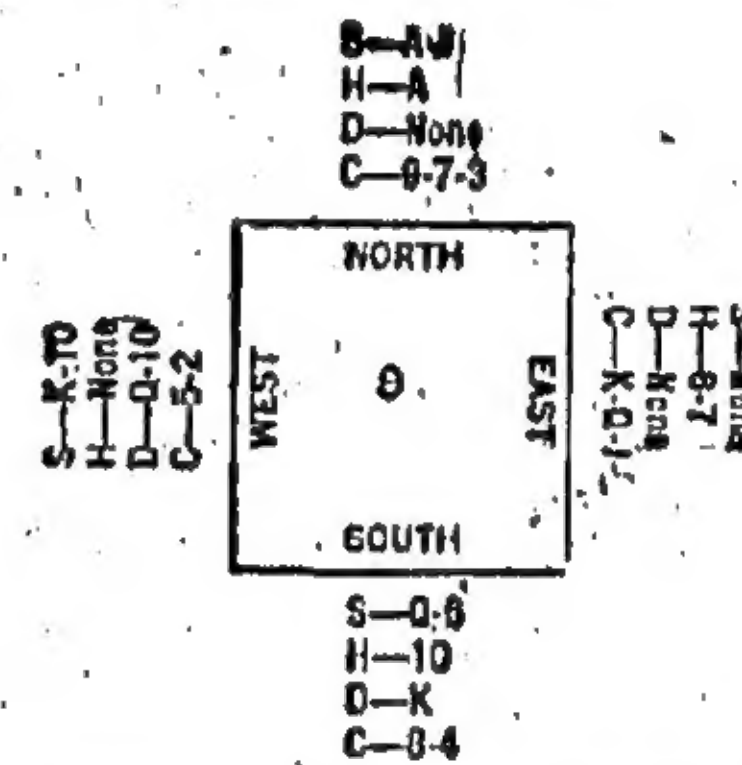
Chau Hang-chun, who is held by the local police pending extradition proceedings against him, was produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning and was remanded for a further week.

The defendant is held on a charge of having obtained, by false pretences, certain title deeds in Haiphong, believed to be worth about \$80,000.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, who is prosecuting on behalf of a firm in Haiphong, informed his Worship that since the last appearance of the defendant before the Magistrate, he had received nothing further from the French authorities. He had wired that the defendant would be released on the 21st of this month if no requisition was received from the Haiphong police, and so far he had received no reply.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, stated that the Government had had no communication from Haiphong.

Mr. Lindsell, on remanding the man, stated that unless a requisition was received by the 21st, the defendant would be discharged.



Clubs are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win one of the six tricks.

Lay the cards out on a table, as shown in this diagram, and study the hands. See if you can find how North and South can win one of the six outstanding tricks.

### The Solution.

In this problem, which may seem easy at first glance, an apparently ridiculous discard is the only possible way of arriving at the solution.

South leads the king of diamonds, North discards the ace of hearts, and East trumps with the six. If East next leads a heart, with West trumping South's ten, North will overtrump. If East first takes out trumps, then leads a heart, South will win the fifth trick with his ten and North the last trick with the ace of spades.

But an opening lead of any card other than the king of diamonds will give East and West all of the six tricks.

### "BUTTONS."

JACKIE COOGAN AT THE  
QUEEN'S.

A picture which should have a favourable reception from movie fans is that starring Jackie Coogan in the title role in "Buttons." With life aboard a modern ocean liner as a background, Buttons is depicted as an active bell-boy who idolizes his Captain and is concerned in a scheme by which the Captain's eyes are diplomatically opened to the true character of his fiancée who travels on the ship as a passenger. Roy D'Arcy, the famous film comedian, is the villain in the story, while the role of Captain Travers is ably portrayed by Lars Hansen. The story holds an exciting climax in the sinking of the liner upon its striking an iceberg while the passengers are merry-making. "Buttons" is being shown for the last time at the Queen's Theatre to-day, as well as a topical film depicting Mount Etna in action.

QUIET CONDITIONS AT  
WANHSIEN.

YANG SEN'S TROOPS SAID TO  
BE DESERTING.

A naval wireless message received from Wanhsien reports quiet conditions.

It is understood that General Yang Sen's troops are deserting him. The extra taxation recently imposed on the district has now been removed.

## The Very Idea!

Pink deaks, according to an American efficiency expert, make women typists and clerks work harder. Compared with a pink desk, one of old oak or mahogany has a depressing effect. Really it is wonderful the things that science is discovering nowadays. Not very long ago it was it was announced that if women were allowed a cup of tea and short intervals of rest they worked better afterwards. Our grandmothers knew that; but never mind. You will not easily put the modern psychologist out of contact with himself.

To-day's Dog Story.—"During the war," writes an officer's wife, "we lived in a house in some barracks at Chatham overlooking the main road. We owned two 'Scotties,' a horse, and dog-cart. Spending occasional week-ends in the stables, the dogs became deeply attached to the horse, and dearly loved their daily drive with me. The stables were a little beyond our house, and the cart, driven by the groom, passed by on most afternoons. During three weeks when I was confined to my room the dogs were in the habit of lying on the bed beside me. Suddenly they would jump down, barking joyfully, and rush to the windows, leaping up to them, though they were unable to see anything, as the windows were too high.

"At last it occurred to me to get up and look. I was just in time to see the tail end of the cart disappearing on its way to the station.

"Amidst the din of all that passing traffic the dogs had distinguished the hoof beats of their beloved horse. This happened daily during the three weeks spent in my room."

During a performance by Pachmann at a Warrington theatre, a woman in the pit called out, "Give us summat we all know, mate."

The famous pianist gave the interrupter a cold stare, and then sat down and played Brahms's Rhapsodie in B minor.

[A director of Selfridge's displays an hour-glass as a reminder to long-winded callers.]

One loquacious caller, when he's not required, Makes the man of business just a trifle tired. Though he shows the slogan "Wastefulness is crime," Courtesy compels him not to mention time. Apathetic answers, glances at the door Make the heedless caller gabble all the more. Comes an inspiration all can understand—Just a farewell message in the grains of sand.

An extraordinary case of freak child-birth has occurred at Durban.

A woman first gave birth to a normal child, and afterwards to twins whose cheeks were joined by a piece of skin about the size of a florin. One of the twin children was about half the normal size.

The doctor states that the dwarfed child has a weak heart, but that its bigger counterpart is normal and healthy.

Nottingham woman—I am not serious; I am telling the plain, simple truth.

Wife of a "casual" worker at Old Street—My husband is only in casualty work.

Hackney woman—As a matter of principle I should swear at a woman who swore at me.

Acton husband—What shall I do if my wife hits me first?—Magistrate—Turn the other cheek.

Willesden woman—I want a summons against the upstairs man for banging on the floor with a flat iron. Magistrate—Any damage. Woman—No, but there soon will be.

Woman at Westminster County Court—I satisfied the cleaner people's traveller that I could get with my dustpan and brush more dust and grit than he could with that vacuum machine. Judge Sir Alfred Tobin—That was where the human element came in. Her hand was better than the machine.

Speaking of the "return to earth" feeling on being called on to speak after dinner, Viscount Chelmsford told the following story at the City Chambers, Edinburgh, recently:

A man went to the dentist, and while under the anaesthetic paid a visit to heaven. He marched joyously up a great broad road, met friends who welcomed him and led him forward to the golden gate, and when he presented himself a gracious voice said:—"Will you please rinse your mouth out. The spittoon is on the left."



## AFGHAN REVOLT INCIDENT.

## SHANGHAI COUPLE'S EXPERIENCES.

## CAUGHT IN FIGHTING ON WORLD HONEYMOON.

## BRIDE RESCUED.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

A honeymoon trip of a Shanghai couple has landed them in the heart of rebellion in Afghanistan. Mr. Allen Isaacson, former manager of the Ford Hire Service, and his bride, who was formerly Miss Carroll Martin, of the Presbyterian Mission, were in Kabul on a world-tour at the time when rebel tribesmen stormed the city.

They sheltered in the British and French Legations, and Mrs. Isaacson was in the last batch of women and children to be rescued by R.A.F. aeroplanes and taken to Peshawar. Mr. Isaacson is still in the city, latest information indicates.

Mrs. Isaacson had a thrilling story to tell on her arrival at Peshawar. "I shall never forget the period of anxiety we passed through in the Legation," she said and told of the damage done to the buildings in the fighting. "The last I saw of the fateful building was from the air, and the Union Jack flying bravely in the breeze."

## Met in Hongkong.

This thrilling interlude is a development of the idea of Mr. Isaacson to tour the world in a specially-constructed Ford. Mr. Isaacson exhibited it with pride to his friends in Shanghai, and then left on his long tour, via India and Europe to the United States.

At Hongkong, he met Miss Martin, married her in Manila, and the couple decided to make the tour together in the super-Ford which Mr. Isaacson constructed.

## Caught in Storm.

Glowing letters have been received by friends of the couple describing the adventurous journey. The letters described that the trip across India and Afghanistan was on the "Itinerary". The couple apparently reached Kabul just as the storm broke.

Rebel tribesmen, opposed to the rule of King Amanullah and his revolutionary western reforms, attacked Kabul, and captured several forts outside the city. A portion of the city itself fell into their hands, and the Afghanistan royal family had to flee, leaving the capital to be held by a few loyal troops. The foreigners in the city fled to the British and French Legations outside, and heard the battle rage outside.

## Rescued by Aeroplane.

Communications were cut off. Other rebel tribes blocked the road back to India, also obstructing supplies to the refugees. Heavy snowfalls were threatening as winter approached and the British military authorities decided to carry out their evacuation plan by aeroplanes. R.A.F. machines were sent from Peshawar and succeeded in evacuating all foreign women and children. Mrs. Isaacson being in the last batch to leave, a little over a week ago.

The rescue was made just in time for the snow fell and soon the aerodrome was under two feet of snow, making the use of it impossible. Mr. Isaacson is still in the city among the men staying at the two Legations.

## Mrs. Isaacson Interviewed.

The bride's thrilling honeymoon came to an end when she arrived at Peshawar by aeroplane in the last batch of refugees to leave the city in the big R.A.F. bombers used for the work. Describing her experiences to a newspaper correspondent at Peshawar on January 1, Mrs. Isaacson said:

"We had nearly given up hope, and my ears are still ringing with the shock of the shells firing. I shall never forget that period of anxiety. I am very anxious concerning the safety of my husband Allen, who is still in Kabul. Lady Humphries, the wife of Sir Francis Humphries, the British Minister, was a mother to us all. Of course we had to suffer severe conditions. We remained in the inner walls of the Legation and slept in relays."

## The Rescue.

"Then came the great day when we heard that the rescue aeroplanes had left Peshawar. Some women wept. I knew Allen would be left while I went to safety."

"The last I saw of the fateful building was from the air, and the Union Jack flew bravely in the breeze. One wing of the house had been damaged by shell fire, and, also another house in the garden, the garden itself being pitted with shell-holes."

## KOWLOON FERRY INCIDENT.

## PORTUGUESE WHO STRUCK EMPLOYEE.

## JUMPING ON LAUNCH.

A young Portuguese, named Xavier, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on charges of attempting to board a Star Ferry launch by the exit, contrary to the Company's Regulations, and with assaulting a sailor employed by the Company.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the complainant Company. The defendant admitted the first charge, remarking that on the morning of December 15th, he was going to Hongkong, and, on alighting from a bus, heard the whistle blown. Seeing the exit gate open, he rushed through, but the sailor on the wharf closed the gate violently in his face. Ashamed at the humiliation of the incident, the defendant pushed the man back. The sailor rushed at him, and, losing his head, Xavier struck him over the mouth.

His Worship entered a plea of guilty on the first charge and not guilty on the second.

The sailor, in evidence, said that he had just started to open the grill after the 7.50 a.m. ferry had begun to leave the wharf when the defendant tried to rush through to catch the launch. Witness stopped him and told him to go by the proper entrance, whereupon he was struck by the defendant.

Witness denied that he rushed at Xavier.

A collector of luggage tickets at the third-class entrance deposed to the defendant attempting to enter by the third-class exit. When stopped, he rushed to the first-class exit and there struck the sailor.

The defendant in making a statement, said that both parties were at fault. In the hurry of the moment, he struck the sailor. Mr. Armstrong said the Company did not want to be vindictive, but they had to protect their employees.

In finding the second charge proved, his Worship said he had no doubt that part of the defendant's statement was true; that he had struck the sailor in the hurry of the moment.

His Worship pointed out that the incident had occurred as the result of an illegal act on the defendant's part and even provocation under the circumstances was not the defence it would have been if the incident had arisen through no fault of his own. In this case it was entirely his own fault, and the plea of provocation was not an extenuating feature.

On the first charge, his Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and remarked that the offence in itself was not serious. He supposed that we had all jumped on ferries at times, but the practice had to be stopped.

The second count was more serious and the defendant was fined \$10 and further ordered to pay the sailor \$5 compensation.

## STOLEN BICYCLE.

## DEALER SENTENCED FOR RECEIVING.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on a bicycle dealer who was convicted by E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of receiving a bicycle which had been stolen by a former foki of a shop.

It was stated in evidence that the defendant, together with other bicycle dealers, had been warned sometime ago about buying second-hand machines. It was also stated that the defendant had been advised not to buy the machine which formed the subject of the present charge.

In passing sentence, his Worship said that it was men such as the defendant who led to thefts of bicycles. If people could not dispose of stolen articles so easily, they would not steal.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Jan. 13.	
Paris	124.10
New York	4.86 1/32
Brussels	34.00
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.09 1/4
Milan	12.07 1/2
Berlin	20.41
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.48
Helsingfors	102%
Madrid	20.705
Lisbon	103%
Athens	37%
Bucharest	80 7/8%
Rio	5.20/32
Buenos Aires	1/6.1/82
Bombay	2/7 1/4
Shanghai	2/0%
Hongkong	1/10.17/82
Yokohama	20.7/10
Silver (spot)	20%
Silver (forward)	20%

—British Wireless.

## ROBBERS KIDNAP WATCHMEN.

## OYSTER-BED INCIDENT ON THE BORDER.

## RELEASED LATER.

Four watchmen, employed to safeguard an oyster-bed at Shum Chun, underwent an astounding experience yesterday.

At about 11 o'clock in the morning, one of the watchmen reported to his employer, an oyster farmer of Taiipo, that ten men visited the oyster-bed that morning, and, after overpowering the watchmen, forcibly removed some thirty cartons of oysters from the bed.

When they were leaving, two of the watchmen went after them, but the men turned on the two watchmen, and carried them away.

The master lost no time in reporting the robbery and kidnapping to the police, and at 6.30 last night, the authorities were able to trace the kidnapped men and obtain their liberation. The watchmen, it is understood, were discovered in a house in Chinese territory.

## BANVARD MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

## OPENS SEASON HERE NEXT MONTH.

Yet another theatrical attraction for the Colony is promised in the near future, this being the visit of the New London Musical Comedy Company, with the Banvard Beauty Chorus, in a repertoire of the latest London successes.

The Company, which is entirely new except for Miss Edna Ray and Mr. Frank Atkinson, is to open at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on February 16th. The repertoire includes "Lido Lady," "Tip Toes," "Follies Bergeres," "Oh, Kay," "Clowns in Clover," and "By Request."

The Company is under the personal direction of Mr. James Young, who, as bright and cheery as ever, is at present in the Colony making arrangements for the forthcoming season.

## EUROPEANS IN MOTOR SMASH.

## MISHAP ON THE CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

Mr. R. H. Charles, the local jockey, was involved in a motor accident yesterday on the Castle Peak Road, at a bend in the road about a mile from the Castle Peak Cafeteria.

Besides Mr. Charles, there were three others in the car which he was driving, these being Messrs. W. R. Hawke, C. E. Backhouse and Lammert. They were on a two-seater Buick (No. 2039), and at the bend in the road, came to a head-on collision with a public Ford car, (No. 325) which at the time had several passengers.

It is believed that the Chinese chauffeur of the Ford car was injured somewhat seriously, but that the rest of the people concerned in the collision were more fortunate. The injured chauffeur was removed to the Castle Peak Station, to await

## MASKED ARMED ROBBERS.

## TWO MEN ENTER HOME OF CHINESE CLERK.

## WIFE HIT WITH CLUB.

At 2 o'clock this morning, two armed men entered the house of Ng Man-chiu, a clerk in the employ of the Bank of Canton, and stole from him a gold watch and chain. They also struck Ng's wife with a heavy wooden club, inflicting a cut on her face.

Ng lived at Kowloon City within the premises of the Kong Mow Hing Dockyard. According to the story which he has told to the police, he was awakened shortly after 2 a.m. by the sound of someone trying to force the door. He immediately got out of bed, but by that time, the intruders had entered the house and Ng saw two men, one armed with a revolver and the other with a long wooden club, their faces were white masks over their faces.

One of the robbers was struggling with Ng's wife, while the other, on noticing Ng's approach, covered him with a gun. Apparently the intruders made no attempt to search the house, for, after stealing a watch and chain from the pocket of their victim, they decamped. It was not until after they had gone that Ng discovered that his wife had been injured.

## "CONCORD" LEAVING ON SATURDAY.

## DUE HOME EARLY IN MARCH.

The cruiser Concord, which arrived from England last week with reliefs for the China Station, will start the homeward trip on Saturday, leaving Hongkong in the afternoon.

She is due to arrive at Singapore on January 24, leaving again on the 27th for Colombo, where she is due on February 1. H.M.S. Concord will stay three days at Colombo and then sail for Aden, where she is due on February 11. Leaving there on the 14th, she should be at Port Said on February 19th and at Malta on the 25th, after a three-day stay at Port Said.

The cruiser will stay a further three days at Malta, and arrive at Gibraltar on March 3, sailing on the following day for Portsmouth, where she is due on the afternoon of Sunday, March 10.

To-day's Naval movements include the arrival this morning of H.M.S. Cornwall. The cruiser left Amoy yesterday and reached here at 10 a.m. to-day.

H.M.S. Petersfield has left Canton and is due here this afternoon.

An ambulance which later conveyed him to hospital.

Although the Buick car was fitted with bumpers it was fairly heavily damaged, the bumper being badly bent and the radiator penetrated. The headlights and glass windscreen also suffered heavily. The Ford car was damaged to a very large extent. The front axles and springs were twisted and the windscreen was broken to fragments. The Duro Motor Garage later attended with a salvage gang.

## IS IT PEIPING OR BEEPING?

## A CONTROVERSY ON CHINESE PHONETICS.

## PEKING'S NEW NAME.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The Nationalist Government has decreed, in its wisdom, that the name of the former capital of China, shall be changed from Peking to Peiping. The initial character is the same in both words but, somehow, in the newer nomenclature the first syllable is spelled Pei and not P.

The Peking University telegraphed to Dr. Monlin Chiang, chairman of the Board of Education, inquiring the correct romanized spelling of the new name and received the reply that it was to be, officially, "Peiping."

This reply telegram having been considered, Mr. Ch'ien Hsuan-t'ung and others, members of the committee on the unification of the National language, have addressed the following reply to the minister:

"Dr. Monlin Chiang, Chairman of Board of Education, Present. We have received your telegram saying that [Chinese character given] is to be spelled Peiping. This spelling is a great mistake. In the translation of Chinese characters into romanized type many divergences exist. This is for two reasons. (1) Formerly there was no national standard and every translator followed his own sweet will. (2) In transliterating a character each writer gave the letters the value they had in his own language. Englishmen adopted English values. Frenchmen and Germans likewise followed their national usage. Therefore the same character was transliterated differently by different nationals. The result was confusion worse confounded. Moreover, here were writers who knew nothing of spelling, and made a wild guess of what the sound should be, thus adding to the muddle. This was not as it should be. There ought to be a single system whereby the same sound would be represented by the same letters in order to have things done right."

## Spelling Made Easy.

"In the second year of the Republic (1913) the Board of Education's committee on the unification of the language, prepared the Chuyin system of phonetic writing and issued a national phonetic dictionary. This was promulgated in the ninth year (1920). The first reason for the divergences of spelling was thus disposed of. In the fifteenth year (1926) the Board of Education's committee on the unification of the national language devised a system of romanized spelling which was promulgated on the 26th day of the ninth month of this year (1928). The second reason for divergences of spelling Chinese characters has also been disposed of. Since this system was carefully prepared and the different sounds clearly distinguished, spelling is made easy and the method leaves nothing to be desired. Having been approved by the supreme educational authority this has become the only national method of romanization and, from the time of its promulgation, all spelling should conform to its standard. Especially in government documents there should be no conflict with the approved system and, if this were consistently carried out, there would be a unified romanized system of representing all Chinese characters."

## Compassionate Soldier.

"This committee is the responsible body for deciding the proper spelling of the language and the method of representing any new word in Roman letters should be decided by us. Now, the characters for Peiping should, properly, be spelled 'Beeping.' It is written 'Peiping' it suggests the two characters 'Pei' (an untranslatable combination). It seems to us that the Board, on this occasion, has followed Sir Thomas Wade's system, but maybe this is a wrong guess. For, if so, the supreme educational authority in the National Government declines to use the excellent method prepared by its own university and prefers to use a stupid system prepared by a single foreigner—it seems too preposterous. Moreover, if Wade's system is meant, then the spelling should be 'Pei'ing.' 'Peiping' suggests the two characters meaning 'compassionate soldier.' Wade's system, though stupid, does distinguish between 'Poh' and 'Poh.' But when for aspirate and unaspirated characters the letter P is indifferently used for both, then the method is even worse than Wade's. For a department-bearing the imposing title of National Board of Education to make such a glaring error in writing a simple word like this is really inexcusable."

## The Iron Hoof.

"Another point—Hitherto Chinese bodies whether government or other, have been in the habit, when writing proper names, of putting the English word alongside the Chinese. This is a strange custom and very reprehensible. Why need we Chinese write the foreign name of anything alongside the Chinese (Continued on Page 11.)"

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## QUEEN'S THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

### STEAMERS COLLIDE.

ACCIDENT THIRTY MILES FROM SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 13. The steamers Glenogle and City

of Bedford, bound for Shanghai, collided in a heavy fog thirty

miles from Shanghai this morning.

The accident took place near the Kiutoan lightship which apparently was damaged, as a

Customs boat has left for the scene.

The vessels, which were not seriously damaged, anchored for the time being, and then proceeded to Shanghai and berthed, under their own steam.—Reuter.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## K.O.S.B. BEATEN IN SHIELD TIE.

### CLUB ELIMINATED BY RECREIO.

### KING'S PARK GAME GOES TO EXTRA TIME.

### A LEAGUE SURPRISE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Finalists with Kowloon a year ago, the K.O.S.B. have had a very short life in this season's competition, suffering defeat in the first round on Saturday by the only goal of their tie against the Royal Navy. The Club were also eliminated from the struggle, though they gave the Club de Recreio a real fight, which went to extra time.

In the Senior League, South China beat the Police and Chinese Athletic defeated the Small Units, while Kowloon brought off a big surprise by drawing with the Queen's. The match produced no goals, though the Kowloon goalkeeper had the busiest afternoon of his career. It seems extraordinary that a forward line of the quality of the Queen's quintette should be prevented from scoring in four successive league matches.

In the Junior Shield, results were more or less in accord with expectations. A full list of results is appended:—

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

##### First Round.

Royal Navy	1	K.O.S.B.	0
Recreio	8	H.K.F.C.	1

#### SENIOR LEAGUE.

Queen's	0	Kowloon	0
South China	2	Police	0
Small Units	2	Chinese Ath.	4

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

##### First Round.

Police "A"	2	Kowloon R.	1
Chinese "A"	0	K.O.S.B.	2
Chinese "B"	2	Recreio	0
Queen's	4	S. China "A"	0
S. China "B"	2	R.A. Res.	1

#### LAST MINUTE GOAL.

Borderers out of the Shield.

There was something refreshing about the Navy's football in their Shield tie with the Borderers, and they deserved to win if only for the magnificent defence which carried them safely through so many periods of anxiety. At one time the K.O.S.B. half-backs appeared to have a thorough grip on the game, but the forwards failed to make use of their opportunities, and the more direct methods employed by the Navy eventually forced the winning goal.

Played at a very fast pace from start to finish, it was a match worth going a long way to see. The Navy held on splendidly when the K.O.S.B. exerted strongest pressure, and then set a dash in the final stages with which the Borderers could not stay. This extra bit of go won the day for the Navy for it was with practically the last kick of the game that Evans shot past McDougall.

Between the sides there was not a great deal to choose. The Borderers were well served by their wings, but Everett failed in the essentials of the centre-forward position, though he put in several excellent shots. The Navy did less attacking, but always appeared the more likely to score. Kernick and Preston on the left wing were the inspiration of the forwards. Kernick showing something of the form which made him such a valuable asset to Kowloon last season.

While incapable perhaps of the clever and pretty intricacies of McGlinchey, for instance, Kernick was at least as industrious and his swift dashes for goal and elusive swerve often caught Reeves napping. McDougall saved smartly from Kernick on at least three occasions when a goal seemed certain.

If there was one K.O.S.B. forward who caused more trouble to the winners than any other it was Stock, but this brilliant player did not meet with the best of luck. Reeves and Martin were sound in their kicking, but always seemed a little more likely to give away goals than Carey and Baker, while Cope and Pearks if not quite as skilful as Davey and Skiggs in all departments of the game, were re-

solute in their tackling, and knew how to keep their forwards on the move. I fancy the Borderers are mistaken in their policy of playing Reeves at back and Everett at centre-forward.

#### GOSANO THROUGH TWICE.

Recreio Beat the Club After Extra Time.

Extra time was required in the other Shield match. In this period, the Club de Recreio put on two goals to win by three goals to one. The Club played splendidly for the most part, and fully deserved to be on level terms at the close of normal time, but undoubtedly found themselves out-paced afterwards.

Considering the fast pace and the keenness that prevailed, both sides showed excellent ball control. Taken all round, the Recreio were slightly the superior side, though one could have nothing but admiration for the spirited reply of the Club when after Gosano had scored they drew level in the second half.

Gosano did not play in the centre-forward position when these clubs met in the League a fortnight ago, but in his customary position on Saturday, he took all the honours, scoring twice and holding his line together magnificently.

Goldman, the rival centre-forward, played a less conspicuous part. It says something for the keenness of A. A. Remedios that he has held Goldman in two successive games on the King's Park ground.

The half-backs of the Club played a big part in the Club's struggle against a swift moving and snappy forward line. Stewart is a fighter to the core, and McBride a determined tackler. Wallington was also in good form.

This line held the Recreio in the first half, though Edwards was given several teasing shots to deal with.

Gosano scored in the second half, and Alexander equalised. With Watson, Alexander made up the Club's most dangerous wing, for while Scott was willing enough, his partner Trambitsky was extremely weak.

The pace told on the Club more than on the Recreio, and in extra time the latter scored through Brown and Gosano to clinch matters.

#### SOUTH CHINA DO WELL.

Two Goals Against the Police.

To score two goals against the Police defence is no light task as the majority of local clubs will affirm. The fact that South China were able to do so in the League on Saturday speaks volumes for the all-round excellence of the present leaders.

It was the sort of game the Police are used to. The opposition had the greater part of the play from start to finish. The Police, however, are in the habit of breaking away and getting a surprise goal. On this occasion the system failed to work while the South China forwards placed the ball past Clark on two occasions.

It was through Ip Pak-wa and Lau Mau as usual that South China were chiefly dangerous, but a long series of attacks in the first half broke down before the rock-like defence of Wynne, Williams and a sound line of half-backs. For a time in the second half it seemed that it would be a repetition of the first, but Lau Mau suddenly wormed his way clean through and beat Clark from short range.

Some few minutes later, Fung King-cheong made certain of victory with a great shot. McGreavy and Fraser were conspicuous in the Police attack, but they were given few opportunities by an excellent defence in which Li Tin-sang, Pang Wah-hing and Yu Chuek-wa gave particularly smart displays.

#### A GOALLESS DRAW.

Queen's Held in a Remarkable Match.

By all the rules, the Queen's should have won their match against Kowloon with the greatest of ease, but they failed to penetrate a valiant defence, and indeed, but for hesitancy by Clemo in the last minute, might easily have lost both points.

It was an exciting game, but lacking in real interest since the Queen's were pressing for long periods with few signs of retaliation by Kowloon. When the home

### LOCAL PING PONG.

#### FILIPINO CLUB'S TWO MATCHES.

In their return match with the Hongkong Musical Association, the Filipino Club ping pong team beat their opponents by 17 games to 13. The game took place last night in the Club premises of the Musical Association, the results being as follow:

	Games.
V. Fernandez	4
E. Shuster	5
D. Leonardo	3
P. H. Bruno	1
S. F. Bamsey	3
T. Leonardo	1

Total ..... 17

J. Dumato	1
S. Sabinano	0
C. Fajardo	2
M. Dandan	4
J. Silverio	2
M. Cuevas	4

Total ..... 13

#### Junior Match.

The match between the "B" teams of the two Clubs resulted in a win for the Musical Association, the results being as under:

	Games.
V. Zafra	1
J. M. Cruz	3
M. J. Rull	3
F. Gonzalez	1
I. S. Castro	0
W. Field	0

Total ..... 8

V. Blaz	2
C. Guzman	0
M. Palomo	0
H. Dumato	2
M. Espeleta	3
T. Jansalen	3

Total ..... 10

team did get away they were dangerous, though Dodds had amazingly little to do.

In the first half, Clemo missed by inches with Dodds' better, Miles tested him twice with capital shots, and Baldwin struck the cross-bar. Except for these incidents, the game was almost all Queen's. How they failed to score it is difficult to explain.

Angus played a magnificent game in goal, saving shot after shot superbly. In the second half, he saved three shots, at almost point-blank range in as many seconds, before turning the ball for a corner.

Of course, Angus was well served in front. Pile played the game of his life, tackling with great confidence and kicking cleanly and strongly from every angle. Robinson, a reserve, and Kowloon fielded four reserves, backed up Pile splendidly, and with the half-backs tackling unhesitatingly, the Queen's forwards were forced to make their opportunities. It was the refusal of the Kowloon defenders to leave a Queen's player unchallenged for a single second that brought them safely through a gruelling game, combined with the fact that the Queen's began to get rattled by their own failure, and played into the hands of the opposition.

In the last minute, Kowloon broke through and a delightful centre by Miles found Dodds punching clear with three men on top of him. Clemo was on the spot but instead of shooting, thought it better to lob it back into the goalmouth and put it just over the bar.

#### ATHLETIC'S SPURT.

Second Half Goals Secure Victory.

The several experiments made with the Small Units team led to considerable improvement, and Chinese Athletic were well held for the greater part of the game. The Small Units led by a goal at the interval, and with more steadiness in finishing might easily have established a winning lead. They were quick on the ball and worked well together, but the best shots made were from long range and were easily saved.

Much lively work by the Chinese forwards provided the thrills in the second half and the Units' defence collapsed under the pressure. Ng Kam-chuen broke through to equalise, and three other goals, of which Suen Kam-shun netted two, quickly followed to put the Athletic on good terms with themselves.

The Small Units had one opportunity of saving the situation. A penalty was given, Dodehon, however, shot straight at the goalkeeper. This occurred when the Athletic led 2-1 and a goal might have made all the difference. In the closing stages, the military men reduced the Chinese advantage.

Dodehon, Skinner, Wilson and Coates were outstanding for the Small Units, while the Athletic were best served by Lai Yuk-tat.

### CANTON ROWING.

#### NEXT SATURDAY'S INTERPORT REGATTA.

#### "TELEGRAPH" CUP.

Keen interest prevails in rowing circles in Canton over the prospects of the Canton rowmen in the forthcoming regatta between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Canton Rowing Club.

The Committee of the Canton Rowing Club appear to be most secretive with regards to the training and their opinion of the various crews. However those who know something about rowing and have been following closely the progress made are of opinion that the Senior Fours, which will be certainly the most important event of the day, are getting together very well and that Hongkong will have to bring up some very good oarsmen to defeat them.

The Junior Fours are still a bit ragged, but one of the old Club members who has rowed in many interport regattas against Hongkong in the past and who has just returned from leave, is taking them in hand during the last week of the training and expects to get them into good form by next Saturday.

No-one appears to have seen both the Canton crews and the Hongkong crews at work and it is therefore very difficult to prophesy any results. It cannot be denied that the Hongkong crews have a far greater experience than the Canton rowmen. First of all, Hongkong has a far larger number of members from whom to make their selection; also this will already be their third Regatta this season, whereas Canton, except for one small local Regatta last May, have not had a Regatta for over five years, and only one member out of all their crews has ever rowed before in an Interport Regatta in the Far East.

On the other hand, Canton have an undeniable advantage in knowing the course thoroughly, whilst their boats are better built for racing in smooth river water.

The first race scheduled is at 3 o'clock, namely, the Junior Fours for the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup. This is a fine cup which has just been put up for the first time by the Hongkong Telegraph.

The second event on the programme is the Senior Pairs for a challenge cup actually held in Hongkong but which has already been several times in Canton.

Then comes a Naval Race, two men and a cox from H.M.S. Tarantula, in Club wherries against the same crew from one of the French gunboats, either Argus or Vigilante.

At 4.30 p.m. there will be the Junior Pairs for a Cup which will be put up specially for the race and will be won outright by the winning crew.

Lastly, at 5 p.m., the event of the day, the Senior Fours, will take place. This also is for an old trophy which has already changed hands many times.

Points will be awarded as follows:—3 for the Senior Fours, 2 for the Senior Pairs, 1 for the Junior Fours, and 1 for the Junior Pairs.

The Club with the least number of points at the final will present the winning Club with their flag.

Mrs. A. Hoffmeister, wife of the President of the Canton Rowing Club, has very kindly consented to present the prizes.

There will be a Regatta Dinner in the evening for all the crews, committees and officials, after which everyone will go on to the Ball which is being given on that evening by the French Community in honour of the visit to Canton of Rear Admiral Stotz, Commanding the French Far East Fleet.

—Our Own Correspondent.

The Symphony Orchestra of H. M. S. Hermes will play classical and popular music at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Wednesday, January 16, from 5.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.

Wong Shiu-wa Ng Kam-chuen and Suen Kam-shun.

#### THE JUNIOR SHIELD.

Finalists of Last Season Both Beaten.

Last season's Junior Shield finalists, Chinese Athletic and Kowloon both suffered defeat in the first round on Saturday. The Athletic went down to the Borderers after a scrappy game, while Kowloon lost to the Police in a match conspicuous for the robustness of the play and the weight of some of the Police players. Kowloon missed a penalty in the first five minutes, and never overcame their disappointment.

The Queen's scored four goals without reply against South China "A" and qualified for the second round, while the South China "B" and the Athletic "B" teams were also on the winning side.









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### FLOATING VARSITY.

#### ROUND-THE-WORLD STUDENTS ARRIVE.

The flag of the Floating University—on albatross against a blue sky and a blue sea—was flying in the breeze on the foremast of the round-the-world steamship President Van Buren, as the liner came into harbour early Saturday morning, her decks lined with young men and women students from the States.

The students were given "shore leave" on Saturday morning so that they could take advantage of Hongkong's many shops. This is their last opportunity in the Far East to purchase what they need and they have been saving up for the occasion.

In the afternoon the whole group strolled through Victoria, and went up to the Peak to view the magnificent panorama of Hongkong that can be seen from that vantage point. All of them were delighted with the night scene at Hongkong.

The Floating University is under the Presidency of Mr. Sydney Greenbie, who spent many years in the Orient and is well known in China. Mr. Greenbie, who was in Hongkong a week or so ago on the ss. President Wilson, is travelling ahead of the university and making arrangements for educational contacts.

#### Two Weeks in Java.

The faculty and students on the President Van Buren compose what is known as the "Java Division" of the Floating University. After Hongkong they will visit Manila, Malaya, and then spend about two weeks in Java, later returning to Siam and connecting with the main body of the Floating University, which is due to arrive in Hongkong on the ss. President Jefferson on January 14.

The complete faculty of the university numbers 16 members, and the student body 85, representing some 24 states and 36 different universities of the United States. The university sailed from New York on November 8 last and visited the West Indies, the Panama Canal, California, Honolulu, spent some two weeks in Japan, and called at Shanghai on its way here.

Among the courses of study offered on the Floating University are sociology, economics, education, religion, the Orient, geology and geography, Oriental literature, art, languages, history and government, history of Oriental art, psychology and philosophy.

Mr. C. A. Raisen, who is the Cruise Director of the Floating University, has visited Hongkong on three previous world tours. After its visit here, the university will continue on its way westward, following the path of the setting sun to Europe via India, and the Near East, and will return to New York sometime at the end of June of this year.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### SATURDAY'S CUP & LEAGUE MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, are:

#### English Cup: 3rd Round.

Lancashire	0	Leicester	1
Walsall	1	Middlesbrough	1
Luton	0	Crystal Palace	0
Southampton	0	Clapton O.	0
Reading	2	Tottenham	0
Birmingham	3	Manchester C.	1
Port Vale	0	Manchester U.	3
Chelsea	2	Everton	1
Millwall	1	Northampton	1
Darlington	2	Bury	0
Norwich	0	Corinthians	5
Barnford C.	2	Stockport	0
Swindon	2	Newcastle	0
Accrington	1	Bournemouth	1
Plymouth	3	Blackpool	0
Arsenal	2	Stoke	1
Wolves	0	Mansfield	1
Walsford	1	Preston	0
West Ham	1	Sunderland	0
Wigan	1	Wednesday	3
Portsmouth	2	Charlton	1
Exeter	2	Leeds	2
Aston Villa	6	Cardiff	1
Bristol C.	0	Liverpool	1
Burnley	2	Sheffield U.	1
Bolton	2	Oldham	0
Notts. Forest	1	Swansea	2
Chesterfield	1	Huddersfield	1
Hull	1	Bradford	2
Derby	4	Notts. County	3
Blackburn	1	Barnsley	0
Grimsby	1	West Brom	1

#### Scottish Cup: 1st Round.

Thornhill	0	Murray Field	4
Civil Service	0	Amateurs	4
Strollers	1	Fraserburgh	1
Aberdeen	0	St. Mirren	0
Airdrie	0	Third Lanark	1
Ayr	2	Hearts	4
Clyde	1	Motherwell	1
Dundee	1	Kilmarnock	2
Hamilton	2	Falkirk	3
Hibernians	1	Cowdenbeath	2
Partick T.	3	Celtic	0
Queen's Park	0	Rangers	4
Rath R.	3	St. Johnstone	3

#### Division III (South).

Brentford	4	Gillingham	1
Brighton	4	Bristol R.	0
Coventry	1	Fulham	2
Motherwell	2	Newport	1

#### Division III (North).

Ashington	0	Crews	5
Barrow	4	Rotherham	0
Reckdale	4	Carlisle	0
St. Helens	4	Tranmere	1
Wrexham	8	Harlepool	1

### LOCAL COMPOSERS.

#### CHARITY CONCERT AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

The following is the programme of the local composers concert in aid of charity to be held at the Helena May Institute:

1. Variations and Fugue on a Theme by L. van Beethoven for two pianos, (Harry Ore).

(Mrs. Bonenfant and the Com-

poser).

2. Three songs, A. M. Bowes Smith.

(a) The Fiddler of Donau

(b) A Lullaby.

(c) Sunshine and Happiness.

3. Piano Transcriptions of Can-

tonese songs, Harry Ore.

(a) Mak Tak Yuen Yuen: The

Monk's Prayer.

(b) Sung Fui Oo Tip: Two

Butterflies.

(c) Yui Ta Bu Chiu: Raindrops

on Banana Tree.

(d) Hou Tim Lui: Fairweather

Thunderstorm.

(Mr. Harry Ore).

4. Elegie for Cello and Piano,

Harry Ore.

5. Preludes, Lt. Col. P. A. Cardow.

(a) Andante con Moto.

(b) Soktanu (con Tristeza).

(c) Andante con Moto.

Barcarolle in A Flat, Captain J. L.

P. Macnair.

"Pret a vous recevoir

men venez vous attendre; et di-

pié de l'autel vous y pouvez monter.

Souvenez vous de moi qui vous doivent

porter"—Macnair.

(Mrs. Bonenfant).

6. Trio in A Minor, No. 1, Lieut-

Col. P. A. Cardow, (for Pianoforte,

Violin, and Violoncello).

(a) Allegro Moderato.

(b) Largo e Mesto.

(c) Scherzando (Moderato ma

Vivace).

(d) Finale: Allegretto—Allegro

con Spirito.

Mrs. Bonenfant, Capt. Macnair

and Mr. Bonenfant.

This work based on the usual

structure of the Classics, is written

in "Cyclic" Form—i.e. the subjects

or "Mots" which appear in the

early movements re-appear in the

later movements under different

guises.

### BICYCLE STOLEN.

#### EX-FOR of SHOP SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

An ex-employee of a bicycle shop was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for stealing a bicycle from his former master on or about December 10 last.

It was stated that two cycles had been let out on hire by the complainant but were never returned. The defendant, who was a fook of the shop, was sent out to look for the machines and found one of them lying near one of the football grounds at King's Park. Instead of taking it back to his shop he sold it.

The master of the shop to whom the defendant sold the cycle was charged with receiving the machine knowing it to have been unlawfully obtained.

The defendant in the previous case was called and told the Court that he mentioned to the accused that the cycle was found at King's Park.

His Worship reserved judgment in this case for further enquiries, being a public servant. It was further stated that the defendant had only recently started in the quires would be made into another similar allegation against the defendant.

### RADIO BROADCAST.

#### THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by G.O.W. on 850 metres. 6.30-6.50 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"Reminiscences of Sullivan,"

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Desert Song," Waltz

Violin Solo, Teddy Bryan.

"My Heart Blood Still,"

Violin Solo, Teddy Bryan.

"The Best Man at the Wedding,"

Comedian, George Robey.

"The Family Ghost,"

Comedian, George Robey.

"The Maid of the Mountains,"

Selection, London Repertoire Orch.

"The Manly Heart,"

Duet, Miriam Licette and

Dennis Noble.

"Give Me Thy Hand,"

Duet, Miriam Licette and

Dennis Noble.

"Tschalkowsky's Fifth Symphony,"

Millan Symphony Orchestra.

"Come into the Garden Maud,"

Squire Octet.

"Killarney," Squire Octet.

"Fortifying the Home,"

Harry Tate, Comedian.

"Summer Days Suite,"

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"In this hour of softened splendour,"

The Salisbury Singers.

"Absence," The Salisbury Singers.

"1812," Orchestra, H. M. Grenadier

Guards Band.

"My Lagan Love," W. F. Watt, Tenor.

"An Old Memory," W. F. Watt, Tenor.

Vocal Gems from the "Willie Dominica,"

Columbia Company.

10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"He was Right,"

George Robey, Comedian.

"You Cod,"

George Robey, Comedian.

Capriccio from string Quartet,

Violin Solo, William Primrose.

"Serenade,"

Violin Solo, William Primrose.

"Crossing the Line," Comedy sketch.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

### ALLEGED "SQUEEZE."

#### DISPENSARY COOLIE CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

How a coolie employed at the public dispensary at Kowloon City attempted to defraud a Chinese of \$1 was explained to Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when the man was brought before his Worship on a charge of larceny by fraud.

Sergeant Arnott applied for a week's formal remand causing his Worship to remark, after reading the charge, that the offence seemed very trivial to warrant such a long adjournment.

It was pointed out to his Worship that the defendant was a coolie employed at the public dispensary.

His Worship asked for details of the case and was told that the complainant, whose life was in a critical condition, had gone to the dispensary and asked the defendant to telephone for an ambulance. The necessary message was sent and the defendant is alleged to have demanded \$4 as fees for the ambulance, whereas the charge is only \$3, the defendant keeping \$1 for himself.

His Worship, in remanding the defendant for one week, remarked that the offence amounted to one of "squeeze," the defendant in this case for further enquiries, being a public servant.

It was further stated that the defendant had only recently started in the quires would be made into another similar allegation against the defendant.

### YACHTING.

#### THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESAILED.

The result of the first Championship Race took place at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, resulting in Pierrette taking first place in the One Design and Gael Class and Bluenose in the Howard Hoys.

Twelve yachts started and all finished. The Course was as follows: Leamoon Beacon (P), East Rock Buoy (S), Mark on Line (F), Channel Rocks (S). Distance 8.5 miles. The results were:

#### One Design and Gael.

	Finishing Corrected Time.	Time.
Daphne (2nd)	4.23.25	4.23.25
Gael (5th)	4.23.24	4.23.24
Pierrette (1st)	4.23.10	4.21.30
Thecla (3rd)	4.21.15	4.23.55
Joan (4th)	4.21.43	4.25.51

#### Howard Hoys.

Why Wonder (5th)	4.33.21	4.33.21
Wings (6th)	4.33.59	4.33.39
Bluenose (1st)	4.27.04	4.27.04
Boojum (2nd)	4.23.42	4.23.42
Speedwell (4th)	4.22.21	4.22.21
Zephyr (3rd)	4.35.01	4.29.09
Lola (7th)	4.40.33	4.26.40

#### Menagerie Race.

A Menagerie race for yachts in the Handicap Class was also sailed over the same course.

#### Results:

	Finishing Corrected Time.	Time.
Diana (3rd)	4.29.28	4.27.16
Colleen (2nd)	4.29.17	4.24.09
Rolla (4th)	4.23.08	4.23.08
La Linda (1st)	4.20.05	4.22.25

### ARNE BORG.

#### TO GIVE UP SWIMMING FOR BUSINESS.

Sydney, Jan. 13. The swimmer Arne Borg, interviewed by the Sydney Sun, with regard to his decision to retire at the end of his Australian tour, says he intends to return to the Illinois Athletic Club. He hopes to assume duties as an American university coach later.

He will forsake active swimming and enter business. He added, "My greatest pleasure will be to sit among the spectators at the next Olympic and watch others striving to win."—Reuter.

### NEW YORK-SHANGHAI.

#### A COMMERCIAL WIRELESS SERVICE INSTITUTED.

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## JOHN SHELDON'S WARD.

By Dorothea Corbould.

## SYNOPSIS.

John Sheldon, a young solicitor, living with his aunt, receives a letter from a firm of American lawyers asking him to become guardian to a young girl in the place of his father, who had died before the story opens. Thinking she is a child, he decides to accept the trust. The girl—Elizabeth Hyde—is heiress to a large fortune, and her guardian will be paid £500 a year for her maintenance. John becomes engaged to Myra Gayle, the pretty daughter of a local doctor. Elizabeth Hyde has an interview with her lawyers, who keep her in ignorance of the fact that her guardian is not her father's old friend but his son. She is anxious to go to England, and begs her solicitor not to disclose her address to a man named Austin Melford, who had been manager of her father's works, and whom she hates and fears. John Sheldon has a great shock when he discovers his ward to be not a child but a girl of eighteen.

In time Elizabeth settles down in the Sheldon household. Myra Gayle returns from a long holiday, and is very jealous when she finds John's ward is grown up.

## CHAPTER IV (Continued).

"Anything the matter, Elizabeth?"

John Sheldon asked the question in amazed concern as, after making a savage onslaught on the piano in one of Tchaikovsky's most effective compositions, Elizabeth closed the instrument with a bang, and was leaving the drawing-room when her guardian's voice arrested her steps.

It was the day of Myra Gayle's homecoming to Shrimpton. And on his return to Adenofort, after seeing her safe inside her own door, John noticed that Elizabeth did not come to meet him as usual. Miss Sheldon was at the gate alone. He made no comment at the time nor at the evening meal, during which the girl behaved much as she had done the first evening of her arrival, taking no part in the conversation, and only replying in curt monosyllables when personally addressed. But when, instead of walking round the garden with him after dinner, she sat down at the piano and, ignoring Miss Sheldon's usual habit of establishing herself in an easy chair for an after-dinner nap, played all the noisiest music she could think of till she startled both the other occupants of the room with her final outburst, then John spoke:

"Is anything the matter?" he repeated, as Elizabeth paused halfway to the door.

"Nothing, thank you," was the response.

"Nonsense! There must be something, or you wouldn't batter the piano to pieces and startle Aunt Lucy and me into fits. Come into the garden and let's have it out."

For a moment the girl appeared inclined to continue her exit from the room, but there was something in her guardian's voice she had not heard since the cigarette-smoking episode two months ago. She hesitated a moment, then came back and walked straight out of the drawing-room into the garden, John following.

He came up with her at the end of the gravel walk leading to the arbour, and, taking her by the arm, led her inside and drew up a chair for her, taking the other himself.

"Now then," he said abruptly, "out with it!"

Elizabeth's face assumed its most stubborn expression, and the darkness of the moonlight on a starlit night was in her eyes.

"It's no use bullying me," she muttered. "I have said there is nothing the matter or, if there is, it concerns only myself. I'm in one of what old Mother Bangs, my father's housekeeper, used to call my 'tantrums,' and then I am best let alone."

She rose from her seat as if to leave the arbour, but John Sheldon had an obstinate will of his own too, and he barred her egress.

"You will tell me what has caused your tantrums before you leave this place," he said sternly.

"Well, if you must have it, I'm put out because I know that that girl you were with this afternoon is going to make my life miserable. You're going to marry her, Aunt Lucy told me. You never said you were engaged."

"Why should I? What has that to do with my looking after you?"

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## DEFENCE OF CHRISTIANITY.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—For some time past an anonymous writer has been issuing a challenge to a controversy on the historical basis of Christianity. The challenge has not been accepted. We are not surprised. The methods adopted in newspaper controversy by local Rationalists have placed them out of court.

We do not, therefore, condemn all anonymous correspondence. There are occasions when a man may have a quite legitimate ground for publishing a letter anonymously.

Now what are the facts? For weeks on end, newspaper columns are filled with letters from local Rationalists which, in tone and content, are bitterly hostile to the cherished convictions of every Christian. I do not for one moment suggest that the paper is in agreement with the views set forth in the letters. I am quite sure that it is actuated purely and simply by a desire to give everyone a fair hearing, and to promote truth. But everyone knows that, while these writers are allowed to persevere in their present tactics, it is impossible to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in any of the questions discussed.

If the letters were signed, their Rationalist authors could be exposed in their true light, as men, namely, who are ignorant of the subject on which they write; ignorant, not merely of what Christians have to say for themselves, but ignorant even of that Rationalist Criticism which they so loudly acclaim.

It is a perfectly useless task to undertake the refutation of such letters when their writers remain anonymous. Local Rationalists have, by long practice, become experts in the use of anonymous correspondence. One of their number writes a letter (anonymous, of course) attacking some religious truth. If the writer had to sign his name he would have to consider the consequent loss of reputation to himself if his attack were shown to have been founded on ignorance or malice. Being anonymous, he does not suffer the consequences of such an exposure and he is quite free to continue, with impunity, this unworthy type of propaganda.

In point of fact the matter does not end there. Indeed it is rare that even this much can be achieved. His Rationalist friends see to it. No sooner has an answer appeared to the first letter than a flood of letters by other Rationalists, anonymous of course, pour in to confuse the issue and allow an easy means of escape to the original writer, besides

placing his adversary in the position of having to refuse another dozen charges (with still more to follow) or of giving up the task in sheer disgust at the ignorance or disingenuousness of his masked opponents who straightway, still masked, shout "glorious victory!"

Let us take, as a good example, the writer to whom we referred at the beginning. On January 11th, having failed to get his general challenge accepted, he published a highly provocative letter on the Resurrection of our Lord. The letter was anonymous, as always. I take one paragraph from this letter which gives the gist of the whole:

"We find the common solution of the problem in the story of the Resurrection. Does it not seem more reasonable to believe that Jesus fainted on the Cross and fell into a state of coma and, as He was believed to be dead, was buried? What more natural than that, during the period in the tomb, He revived?"

Readers, who are at all familiar with Gospel Criticism, will at once recognise the long since discredited "swoon theory" of Venturini and Bahrdt, the most notorious romancers about Jesus. They will remember it as one of the most striking examples of the follies to which Rationalism has given utterance in order to "explain" the Resurrection, and they will, long since have classified it among the theories once embraced with enthusiasm by most of the older Rationalists but which modern critical investigators blush to remember. And well they might blush for the reputation of a school of criticism which was capable of putting forward so crude an explanation. Of this view Professor Weinel, a modern Critic, says:

"The thing becomes 'shameful' if, after his crucifixion, Jesus in the coolness of the sepulchre recovers from his state of coma, and after forty days dies of exhaustion and fever. That is simply disgusting, yet it is all said to be in the Gospels."

Strauss, whom Rationalists would place among the immortals, disposed of the theory for ever in these words:

"A half-dead man, creeping out of the tomb, weakly prowling about, needing medical treatment, bandaging, strengthening and nursing, and at last succumbing to his sufferings, could not possibly make on the disciples the impression of a victor over death and the grave—the Lord of life, which formed the basis of their later bold demeanour: such a revival would have only weakened the impression which he had made upon them in life and death, and would make it at most die away in lamentation; but could not possibly have changed their sorrow into enthusiasm, and increased

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characters for that thing? If it is said this is done for the convenience of foreigners, then why do not foreigners write the Chinese term alongside the foreign term for our convenience? Or, to go further afield; if we must suit the convenience of foreigners, then the foreign terms of all foreign nations should be written alongside the Chinese. Is it only the British and Americans who require consideration and are all others unworthy to be thought of? This evil custom dates from the signing of the Treaty of Nanking since when we have been ground under the iron hoof of British imperialism. It is really a disgrace to China. That in the time of the sycophantic Manchurian government or the Northern militarists such things should be, is not to be wondered at: but now, seeing that we stand under the banner of the bright sun in a blue sky, we ought to obey the instruction of our leader, Dr. Sun, and seek for liberty and equality. This evil custom must be absolutely swept out of existence. That it should be practised by peddling merchants and connoisseurs is not surprising, but it certainly should not be followed by an important government board.

## Chinese Characters' Defect.

"As to the Roman alphabet, in learning and in art, it may be called a universal medium but, when, as in common parlance, it is styled the English alphabet it is simply ridiculous. Chinese characters have one great defect. They are pictograms but are not phonetic, though many of the ancient forms are phonetic. (The most ancient forms were pictograms; the phonetic characters are more modern combinations of the ancient pictograms—Translators.) To make a sound table for alphabetical use in Chinese is an important measure that should be attended to, and to indicate by Roman letters the sounds of the Chinese national language by a unified system of spelling is a very different thing from writing the English word alongside the Chinese character for important terms. You, Sir, (Dr. Monlin Chiang) are Director of our National Education. It is an exalted position and the people's eyes are fixed upon you. If you give attention to this we should be greatly gratified.—Very respectfully, Ch'ien Huan-t'ung and others."

## their reverence and admiration."

There is not a word in the letter of the anonymous writer to show that the "swoon theory" is to-day as discredited as perhaps any ever put forward by Rationalists (and that is saying much). There is not even a suggestion that the theory might possibly have been known to the writers of the book against whose conclusions he is arguing. On the contrary, the general reader who, especially in Hongkong, knows little of these things might easily conclude that he was reading an explanation of the facts of the Resurrection which had never been thought out before. This, I submit, is not honest controversy. To mention, for instance, that a man was under the suspicion of being a common crook and to suppress the additional fact that he had been tried for it and had, even in the opinion of the vast majority of his accusers, been completely cleared of the charge, is a type of conduct which people generally class amongst sins against truth.

It would be very easy to develop Strauss's argument and to show the full implications contained in the theory which would explain the Resurrection on the supposition that He had merely pretended that He had risen again: for this theory cannot hold together at all unless we suppose Christ to be a common knave and deceiver, and indeed requires us to class His intimate followers in the same category. But to what purpose? When all was done another anonymous writer would appear to tell us that of course, all scholars do not accept the theory put forward; in fact that it was now on the decline, that the commoner explanation was etc., etc.

Meanwhile, Anonymous Writer No. 1 retires, concealing the rage of his ignorance or his insincerity with the cloak of anonymity, and after a month of letter-writing we are left where we were at the start, and Christians have failed to "give an intelligent explanation of the faith that is in them. With such writers I, for one, would not enter into controversy. I might mention that for six successive Wednesdays, beginning on the 23rd of this month, Conferences will be given at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, on such subjects of controversy, and questions will be cordially invited. I might also add that many of the Rationalist vagaries are dealt with in a local publication, the *Rock*, and no replies have been received from the Rationalists.—Yours, etc., P. J. Joy, S.J.

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Among the degrees which will be conferred by His Excellency the Chancellor of the Hongkong University at the 20th Congregation this evening will be an LL.D. for Mr. Reginald Fleming Johnston, C. B. E., M. A. (Oxon.), formerly tutor to the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Johnston pursued his studies at the Edinburgh University, later entering Magdalen College, Oxford. He was a brilliant scholar and gained the Gray prize for the English Essay of the former institution, and was proximo success for the Lord Rector's essay. He gained first class certificates in Rhetoric and English Literature and Constitutional Law and History. He was awarded a special prize for Poetical Composition and at Oxford was mentioned in his honours for the Stanhope Essay.

He graduated from Oxford in 1898 with honours in History and in the same year was appointed to Hongkong as a cadet. From 1900 to 1902 he was Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and was assistant Colonial Secretary until 1904, having been made a Justice of the Peace in 1902.

In 1904 Mr. Johnston was appointed Secretary to the Government at Wei-hai-wei and two years later was a District Officer and Magistrate. The degree of LL.D. of the Hongkong University was first offered to him in 1917. He administered the Government of Wei-hai-wei during the years 1917 and 1918. The following year he accepted the invitation of the Chinese Government to become Tutor to the Manchukuo Emperor. By order of the Manchukuo Emperor on the occasion of the Imperial Wedding he was awarded the button of the highest official grade.

Mr. Johnston is a member of several literary societies and is the author of several books. He also wrote for magazines and reviews.

## SHARP RISE IN RUBBER.

NEW YORK EXCITEMENT.

New York, Jan. 12.

Lively scenes were experienced on the rubber exchange following a violent and unexpected rise in prices in London. The advance brought a flood of buying orders, all trading records being broken.

Nine thousand seven hundred and seventeen tons of rubber changed hands in a five hour session. Prices closed firm for March. They opened at 19.70 a pound and closed at 19.90.—*Reuter's American Service.*

All Records Broken.

New York, Jan. 13.

The rubber exchange was swamped with a deluge of buying orders. All trading records for Saturday were broken. Two thousand five hundred and twenty nine contracts changed hands in a two hour session.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## HANKOW UNREST.

PICKETS VERY ACTIVE.

Hankow, Jan. 12.

Friday evening passed without incident, but the picketing continues outside the Japanese Concession. The Japanese have moved one gunboat up river opposite the Nishin Kisen Kaisha's godowns in Special Administrative District No. 2. The staffs of most of the Japanese firms are now inside the Japanese Concession, the authorities apparently considering the situation to be very serious although things are outwardly quiet.

A number of students were arrested in the French Concession distributing anti-Japanese leaflets. They were later released following on representations by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Their National Government has requested Li Chung-yan to do his utmost to maintain peace in Hankow.

Later. Outwardly the situation has almost returned to normal, but the Japanese are prepared for any emergency. No serious disturbances have occurred, though intimidation of Japanese-employed Chinese workers continues and a further number of office workers and domestics have been brought out.

Most of the Japanese firms outside the concession have closed down and withdrawn into the concession and it appears the boycott is exercising a far reaching effect.

The pickets continue their activities and are rough-handling Japanese-employed Chinese workers only, while it is noteworthy that the Japanese themselves are not being molested.—*Reuter.*

Hankow, Jan. 13.

The pickets are again very active and are preventing Chinese from entering the Japanese Concession, although they are not interfering with Japanese passers-by. A number of Chinese dwellers have moved out of the Concession which inside presents a deserted appearance. There are few people about except police and marines.

Japanese gunboats are playing their searchlights on the Bund where pickets and on-lookers have congregated. This is done probably to guard against attacks on Japanese pedestrians.

Although there have been no incidents of importance the situation still seems fraught with grave possibilities.—*Reuter.*

Barbed Wire Barricade.

Hankow, later.

The Japanese to-day erected a barbed wire fence all along Huan-ching-kai, at the rear of the concession, completely cutting off the native section. Entrance to the concession is possible by the gates only, all of which are guarded by marines.

The exodus of Chinese from the concession continues, and picketing outside the concession goes on unabated, but Chinese only are held up, and Japanese are severely left alone. There has been no incident, and the pickets seem very careful to avoid trouble with the Japanese guards, keeping at all times at a respectable distance from the boundaries.—*Reuter.*

Peiping, Jan. 8.

Business depression continues acute in Peiping. Since January 1 a further 477 shops have closed and it is feared that hundreds more will close as the end of the lunar year approaches.—*Reuter.*

## NAVAL VISIT.

RECEPTION ABOARD DUTCH  
CRUISER JAVA.

Rear-Admiral ten Broekko Hoekstra, Commander-in-chief of the Naval Forces in Netherlands India, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, Captain Dalhuisen, and Officers of H.M.S. Java, are fulfilling many social engagements.

On Friday evening, the Dutch Community entertained them at dinner at the Repulse Bay Hotel, where an agreeable evening was spent. The speeches were few and short, the outstanding one being in honour of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina.

On Saturday, the Consul-General and the heads of the Netherlands firms entertained His Excellency the Governor, Major-General C. C. Liard, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Portuguese Consul-General (Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque) Doyen of the Consular Body, the Japanese Consul-General, (Mr. Murakami), the Pseudo Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) and others at luncheon in order to meet the Admiral, Captain Dalhuisen, and Officers. The only toast was the loyal toast to His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, respectively given by Consul-General Quist and His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

The Commodore gave a dinner in honour of the Dutch Admiral on Saturday evening. Amongst those attending were Captain Dalhuisen, Consul-General Quist, Commander Pateris, Aide-de-Camp to the Admiral, Mr. Steenstra, Manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, and Mr. Stigter, Manager of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

To-day's Functions.

To-day there was a small official luncheon on board the cruiser Java, which will be followed by an "at home." It is regretted that many officials will not be able to be present on account of the Hongkong University Congregation. About 250 people have been invited.

The Admiral, Captain Dalhuisen and Commander Pateris, together with the Netherlands Consul-General, will attend dinner at Government House in the evening. The Java is due to leave for Batavia to-morrow.

## A BOMBAY CLASH.

ANOTHER RIOT ARISES OUT  
OF THE MILL STRIKE.

Bombay, Jan. 13.

The unrest which is being experienced in the cotton industry is having its repercussions in other industries. Twenty-five persons were injured in a free fight between the strikers at the oil installations and Pathan watchmen. Two were seriously injured.

The trouble started over strikers conflicting with loyal workmen returning from work. The Pathans went to the assistance of the loyal workers and a pitched battle ensued. Stones and sticks were freely used. The shops in the locality were extensively damaged and the jewellers shops were looted.—*Reuter.*

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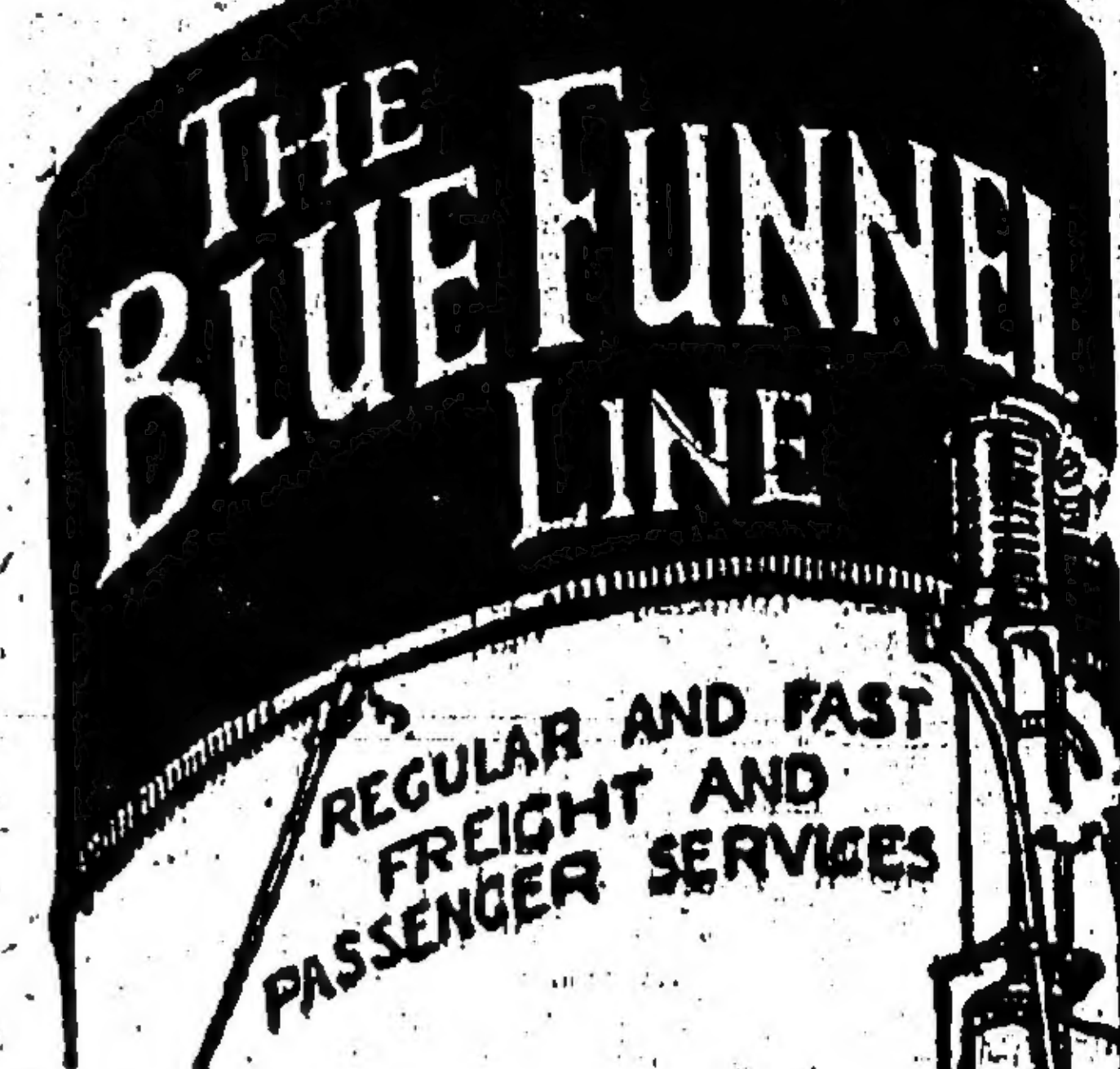
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## RECONSTRUCTION.

### MINISTERS' SPEECHES AT BANQUET IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 13. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner to the members of the British and American Chambers.

Dr. C. T. Wang in a speech said that for the first time since the Republic was established military and civil leaders had sat amicably round the same table in a spirit of self-sacrifice, which was inspiring.

He declared that China needed vast sums of money for the work of reconstruction and was settling aside money for domestic and foreign obligations, in order to restore the credit of the nation. China needed foreign experts to assist her and had employed Americans and needed Britishers.

No sum was too large to pay for such assistance as China needed.

Mr. H. H. Kung declared that China was reaching the stable condition which foreign enterprises needed in order to flourish. His ministry was drafting laws which he hoped would avoid clashes between Capital and Labour, clashes which had been so destructive in all parts of the world. The ministry was establishing an office in Shanghai to assist in making contracts with Chinese and foreign business men, also a testing laboratory for the purpose of keeping up the standard of Chinese products, as their adulteration had been hurting China in the world's markets.—*Reuter.*

## ORDER FOR PLANES.

### BUSINESS FOR THE DE HAVILLAND COMPANY.

London, Jan. 12. An order for 100 aeroplanes and seaplanes, the largest individual order for British aircraft ever obtained from overseas, has been received by the De Havilland Aircraft Company from Canada, in the face of severe competition from other countries. The purchasers include the Ontario Provincial Government, Canadian Royal Air Force, Canadian Flying Clubs, and private persons. The value of the contract is estimated at about £75,000.—*British Wireless.*

## CHINA'S TARIFF.

### JAPAN HOPES TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT.

Tokyo, Jan. 12. It is learned that Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister at Peking, is returning to his post next week via Shanghai.

As the result of recent developments official circles declare they are hopeful of effecting a settlement regarding the Chinese tariff question by means of an exchange of Notes before the new scale is enforced on Feb. 1.—*Reuter.*

Middleton (Penn.), Jan. 12.

Seven people were killed and one injured in the crash of a big army transport Fokker aeroplane soon after leaving the Army air port.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

### REAR ADMIRAL EVANS IN COMMAND.

London, Jan. 12. Rear Admiral E.R.G.R. Evans, C.B., D.S.C., has been appointed to command the navy of the Commonwealth of Australia, in succession to Rear Admiral Richard Hyde, M.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., as from March 18.—*Reuter.*

Rear Admiral Edward Radcliffe Garth Russell Evans was born in 1881, the son of a barrister-at-law. He entered the navy in 1897, becoming sub-lieutenant in 1900. Two years later found him serving in the S. Y. Morning, the relief ship to the Discovery Expedition. In 1907 he was awarded the Shadwell Testimonial prize by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and in 1909, still feeling the urge for Polar exploration, he joined the British Antarctic Expedition as second in command. He became commander of the expedition in 1915, after the death of Captain Scott.

Rear Admiral Evans saw considerable service during the war. He commanded the Mohawk in the bombardment of the right wing of the German army on the Belgian coast in 1914 and was mentioned in despatches. Later, in 1917, he commanded H.M.S. Broke when that ship, with H.M.S. Swift, engaged and defeated six German destroyers. He was then specially promoted to Captain for services in action.

In 1921-23 he commanded H.M.S. Carline on this station, and it was during that period of his service that he won the special Gold Medal presented by Lloyd's, and the Board of Trade's silver medal for saving life, when he rescued 228 Chinese from drowning in the Hong Moh disaster in the China Sea. From 1923-26 he commanded the Patrol Minesweeping and Fishery Protection flotilla, and from 1926-27 the battle cruiser Repulse.

Admiral Evans is the proud possessor of the King Edward VII and King George V medals for Antarctic Exploration, and an officer of the Legion of Honour, Commander of the Order of St. Olaf of Norway, Commander of the Crown of Belgium, Croix de Guerre, the United States Navy Cross, the Medaille Civique of Belgium, an Officer of the Order of Leopold, Belgium, Cavalier of the Military Order of Savoy, Italy. Among his other decorations are: the Order of the Tower and Sword of Portugal, the gold medal of the Royal Hungarian and Royal Belgian Geographical Societies, the Livingstone Gold Medal, and many others. He is also author of "Keeping the Seas," 1920, "South with Scott," 1921 and other books on travel and exploration.

## RUSSIA'S NEIGHBOURS.

### REPLY TO THE POLISH NOTE ON PEACE.

Moscow, Jan. 12. The Soviet reply to the Polish Note, says that by advancing a number of conditions Poland has virtually rejected the proposed unconditional mutual rejection of aggression. The Soviet says that they have not approached Rumania or the Baltic states except Lithuania because the latter alone has adhered to the Kellogg Pact.—*Reuter.*

## RIVER VESSELS.

### CHARLES HARDOUN & PAUL BEAU RESUME.

Renewed competition on the West River run is foreshadowed by the re-commissioning of the s.s. Charles Hardoun and s.s. Paul Beau for service to Kowloon.

There has been much speculation as to the disposal of these two vessels and there has also been a great deal of rumour in connexion with them, since they were taken off the Canton service many months ago and laid up. They were subsequently taken in hand and overhauled, but there was still no development.

Some few days ago, the vernacular press stated that they were to resume and colour was lent to the suggestion when the ships underwent a bottom cleaning.

It was learned yesterday that the Charles Hardoun was to leave in the evening with Captain McKee in command, the Chief Officer being Mr. W. Spence and the Chief Engineer Mr. A. J. Walters. She sailed with a full cargo last evening.

The s.s. Paul Beau is scheduled to leave this evening. Captain Williams is in command with Mr. Mundy as Chief Engineer and Mr. Englebrecht as Second Engineer. Other appointments to both ships are not at present known.

Other Changes. Other vessels on the run have also been subject to changes. Captain J. Milneley of s.s. Tai Lee having been removed to the French Hospital on Saturday. Mr. W. Pithie takes over command and Mr. Woods has been appointed Chief Officer in his stead. Mr. J. Williams has been appointed Chief Engineer of s.s. Tai Hing, vice Mr. McCarthy, also sick.

## LIFE-SAVING SCHEME.

### MOTOR LIFE-BOAT TO ASSIST AIRCRAFT.

London, Jan. 12. The largest and fastest motor lifeboat yet built is to be stationed at Dover by the National Lifeboat Institution. She has been specially designed to aid aeroplanes which may come down while crossing the Channel and will also be at the service of cross-Channel steamer traffic.

She will be the first lifeboat fitted with wireless telephony. She will be 64 feet long, with a speed of seventeen or eighteen knots. There will be two cabins to hold about 60 people.

The boat will be lit by electricity and have a searchlight and line-throwing gun. Her motor power will consist of two 375 h.p. Thornycroft engines of the type used on coastal motorboats in the navy.—*British Wireless.*

## SHIPMASTER'S DEATH.

### CAPT. OF M.B.K. FREIGHTER DIES IN HONGKONG.

Information was received yesterday to the effect that Captain Sakauchi, of s.s. Koruyko Maru, died on board his ship in harbour on Saturday night, from pneumonia.

The s.s. Koruyko Maru arrived here from Tientsin on January 10, the master at that time being sick. He received medical attention but, suffering a relapse, passed away.

The vessel is operated by the M.B.K., and runs between local ports and Formosa.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

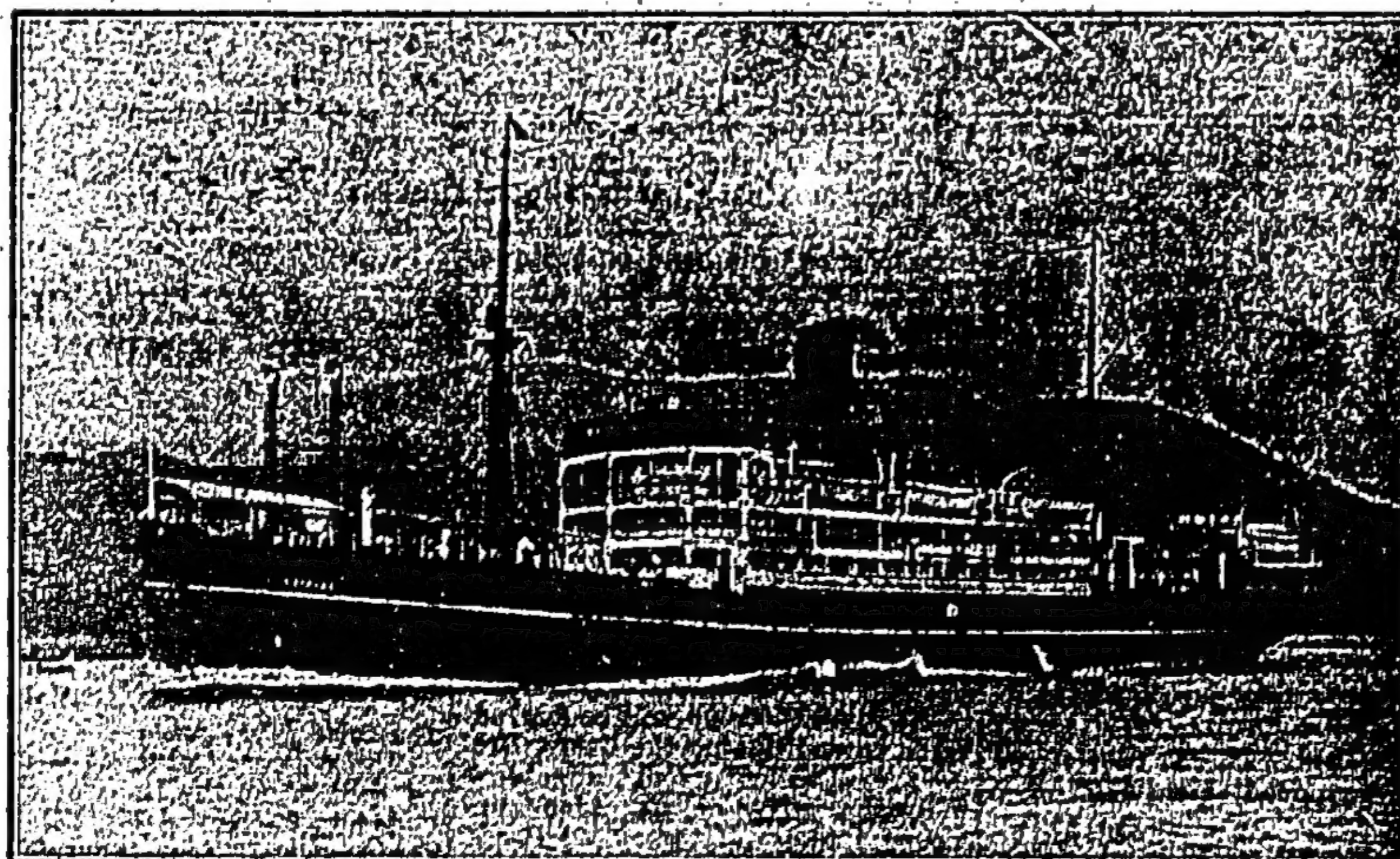
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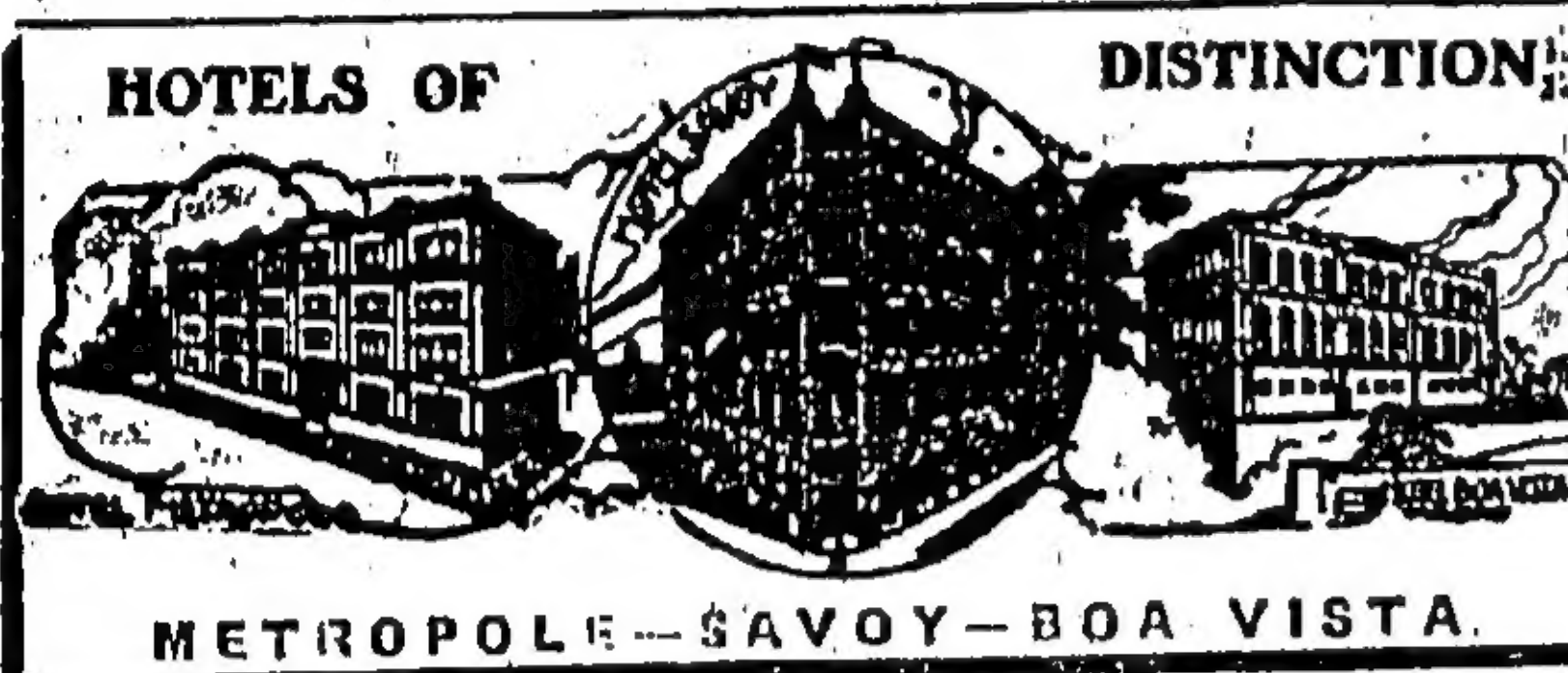
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### LEGISLATIVE JAM IN WASHINGTON.

#### RATIFICATION OF PEACE PACT ENDANGERED.

#### COOLIDGE'S PROBLEM.

Washington, Jan. 13.  
Considerable alarm is felt in the legislative jam in which the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war, and the Bill providing for the construction of fifteen new cruisers appear to have been caught.

The check follows the introduction of both measures to the Senate at the same time.

President Coolidge's feeling in the matter is reflected in a conference between the leading supporters of the peace pact and the President, after which Senator Borah announced that he will ask on Monday for an agreement to limit the debate on the Pact.

In the meanwhile, the leaders of the group which is seeking some sort of interpretation have circulated a petition that the Treaty be clarified at least, by a Committee which will make a report embodying the views expressed by Senator Borah on the floor of the Senate.

Twenty signatures to the petition have been secured already, and there appears to be a good prospect of obtaining the additional thirteen, making the one-third of the Senate necessary to defeat ratification if, as is regarded as unlikely, the signers hold out to the bitter end.—Reuter's American Service.

#### BIRCH AND PRISON SENTENCE.

#### BANISHEE WHO OFTEN RETURNED.

On a charge of returning from banishment before the expiration of his term, a Chinese was sentenced to twelve months hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, who was deported for a period of ten years in 1927, was arrested on a charge of larceny of blankets from a house in Sham-shuipo.

Accused admitted both counts. It was discovered from the defendant's record that he was banished in 1925 on being arrested for larceny. During the beginning of 1926 he disobeyed the order of deportation and was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

The defendant was again sent away from the Colony, but returned almost immediately afterwards, and, on being brought before the Court, was given another year's imprisonment with twenty strokes of the birch.

On the present charge of returning from banishment, the defendant was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch. Sentence of three months' was imposed on the larceny count, the terms to run concurrently.

#### LLOYD GEORGE OFF TO MEDITERRANEAN.

#### HOPES TO RECUPERATE HIS STRENGTH.

London, Jan. 13.  
Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, accompanied by Dame Margaret Lloyd George and his daughters, Miss Megan Lloyd George, and Lady Carey Evans, left London this morning by the continental boat train express for Cannes.

From Cannes, they will go for a Mediterranean cruise.

Mr. Lloyd George stated that he was very much better, and was taking this trip for the purpose of recuperating his strength. He hoped to return to London in about a month's time.—British Wireless.

#### SIXTY MILES AN HOUR ON BICYCLE.

#### NEW WORLD RECORD IN THE MOTOR-PACED CLASS.

Melbourne, Jan. 13.  
The well-known racing cyclist, Bickemolen, set up a new world record to-day when he challenged the motor-paced time for five miles.

Bickemolen covered the distance in 4 minutes 39 seconds, an average speed of over sixty miles an hour, easily creating a new mark.—Reuter.

After walking about with a fractured leg for 17 months, Mrs. Amelia Wright, of Grove-road, Bow, was admitted to St. Andrew's Hospital, Poplar, where she died from pneumonia.

### U.S. NAVAL MAPS RECOVERED.

#### SALE TO JAPANESE FRUSTRATED.

#### SHANGHAI POLICE STOP SECRET DEAL TO RUSSIANS.

#### OF NO GREAT VALUE.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.  
Quick action by the local police last week frustrated the secret sale of American naval maps to Japanese intelligence officers who were negotiating with two White Russians for the transfer. The Russians allegedly obtained the maps from an American sailor.

American officers here are uncommunicative but the fact has been established that the maps formerly belonged to the U. S. gunboat Elcano which was dismantled here recently.

#### Incident Minimised.

The American naval officers here minimize the incident. They state that the set of maps containing more than seventy sheets consisted chiefly of drawings of the China coast line, and rivers and harbours of south China and they are "essentially non-secret in character."

Effort was made, however, by the American officers to keep the incident secret. The facts were brought out in the Chinese Provisional Court last Saturday when a White Russian in whose possession the maps were found when his house was raided on December 23, testified he had obtained the maps "as a gift" from an unnamed American sailor.

#### No Prosecution.

As soon as the American authorities learned of the incident, Lieutenant Carlson, the intelligence officer of the Fourth Regiment of United States Marines and Commander Grayson of the U.S.S. General Alava, made an investigation and recovered possession of the maps. But they decided not to prosecute the Russian "on the ground that the maps were of no particular value."

Enquiry in local police circles developed the fact that two White Russians, formerly attached to the staffs of the White Russian general, Kolchak and Semenov in Siberia, had obtained possession of the maps in an unknown manner and were negotiating with the Japanese naval intelligence officers here for their sale, demanding as their price \$500.

#### Only \$400 Offered.

After examining the maps the Japanese offered only \$400. But in some way the local British intelligence officers learned of the negotiations and tipped off the local police who raided the residence of the Russians and obtained the maps.—Chicago Tribune Correspondent.

#### TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

#### CHINESE WORKER FALLS ON DRIVING BELT.

Two fatal accidents occurred yesterday, according to reports made to the police.

A Hungghom, a Chinese oiler, in the course of oiling a crushing plant, fell on the driving belt and was heavily thrown to the ground, receiving severe injuries to his body. The accident occurred at 4.10 p.m. and despite the fact that every possible assistance was rendered and that the man was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, he expired at 5 p.m.

The second accident was in Belcher Street, where a Chinese, aged about 50, and having the appearance of a shop coolie, slipped in the street and had the misfortune to knock his head on a stone. The blow rendered him unconscious and he died in the Government Civil Hospital a few hours after admission.

#### COSTLY REPAIRS.

#### TWO MILLIONS NEEDED ON PRESIDENT BOATS.

San Pedro, Jan. 7.  
Nearly \$2,000,000 will be expended in reconditioning the liners, President Garfield and President Harrison, the dollar line announced to-day.—Associated Press.

The anticyclone is passing into the Pacific. Another may be forming over N.W. China. The depression is central to the west of Vladivostok. Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

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The Imperial Airways will open, in April, a five-thousand-miles Empire Mail route which will bring India within six days of London.

The journey will be made in daily stages. Passengers and mails leaving London on the morning of the first day by a Handley Page Napier air liner will fly to Basle. There they will take train under the Alps to Genoa, where, on the second day, they will embark on all-metal flying-boats and cross the Mediterranean to Cairo. That flight will take two days.

The flight across the desert from Cairo to Basra, via Baghdad, will be made on the fourth day, while the journey down the Persian Gulf to Karachi will take the remaining two days.

It is proposed to extend the route across India to Calcutta and then, via Singapore, to Australia.

A branch line from Capetown will ultimately connect with the main line at Cairo.—British Wireless.

#### NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

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of Dr. W. V. M. Koch and elected a member in 1928.

#### Dr. Tso's Service.

Dr. S. W. Tso, who by reason of his services to the community was created O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours last year, is now serving his fourth term as a Member of the Sanitary Board and of the Board of Education, and is well-known for his activities in both spheres.

He assisted in founding St. Stephen's College, for Boys and for Girls, and was secretary to the Chinese-committee for raising an Endowment Fund for the Hongkong University.

Dr. Tso was also the originator of the Public Vaccination Campaign at Hongkong in 1916-17, and has rendered valuable assistance in all subsequent campaigns. When the Colony was faced with a serious housing problem before the War, Dr. Tso was associated with Sir Kai Ho Kai in promoting the Kowloon Bay Reclamation Scheme.

His appointment to the Council will bring the list of public bodies on which Dr. Tso serves to twenty.

A contemporary this morning drew attention to the lack of accommodation in the present Council Chamber for the new members, and we have been informed that a new Council Chamber will be ready within a week or two.

#### RECEIVING ORDER REFUSED.

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and seizure under "any writ or warrant of the Supreme Court;" for in that section the term "execution creditor" is confined to the person who is entitled to property seized under "any writ or warrant of the Supreme Court" as distinguished from a distress warrant.

I am of opinion, therefore, that seizure under a distress warrant is not an execution against a debtor in proceedings in the Court, and, the petitioning creditor having failed to establish either of the alleged acts of bankruptcy, that this petition must be dismissed.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones acted for the creditor firm.

#### £100,000 ROTARY CLUB FOR LONDON.

#### SCHEME FOR INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Individual Rotarians belonging to different nations have not on foot a movement to provide in London a central club for the accommodation of resident and visiting Rotarians, both British and foreign.

The proposed club, it is expected, will be on the lines of the Automobile Club, and Mr. W. A. Fox Strangways, secretary of the Rotary Club, of London, stated recently that the cost would probably be about £100,000.

There are 45 rotarian clubs in London, and though there are business headquarters in Norfolk-street and a secretarial department at the Hotel Cecil, there is no club accommodation.

It is proposed to set up an international committee to decide on the details of the new scheme.

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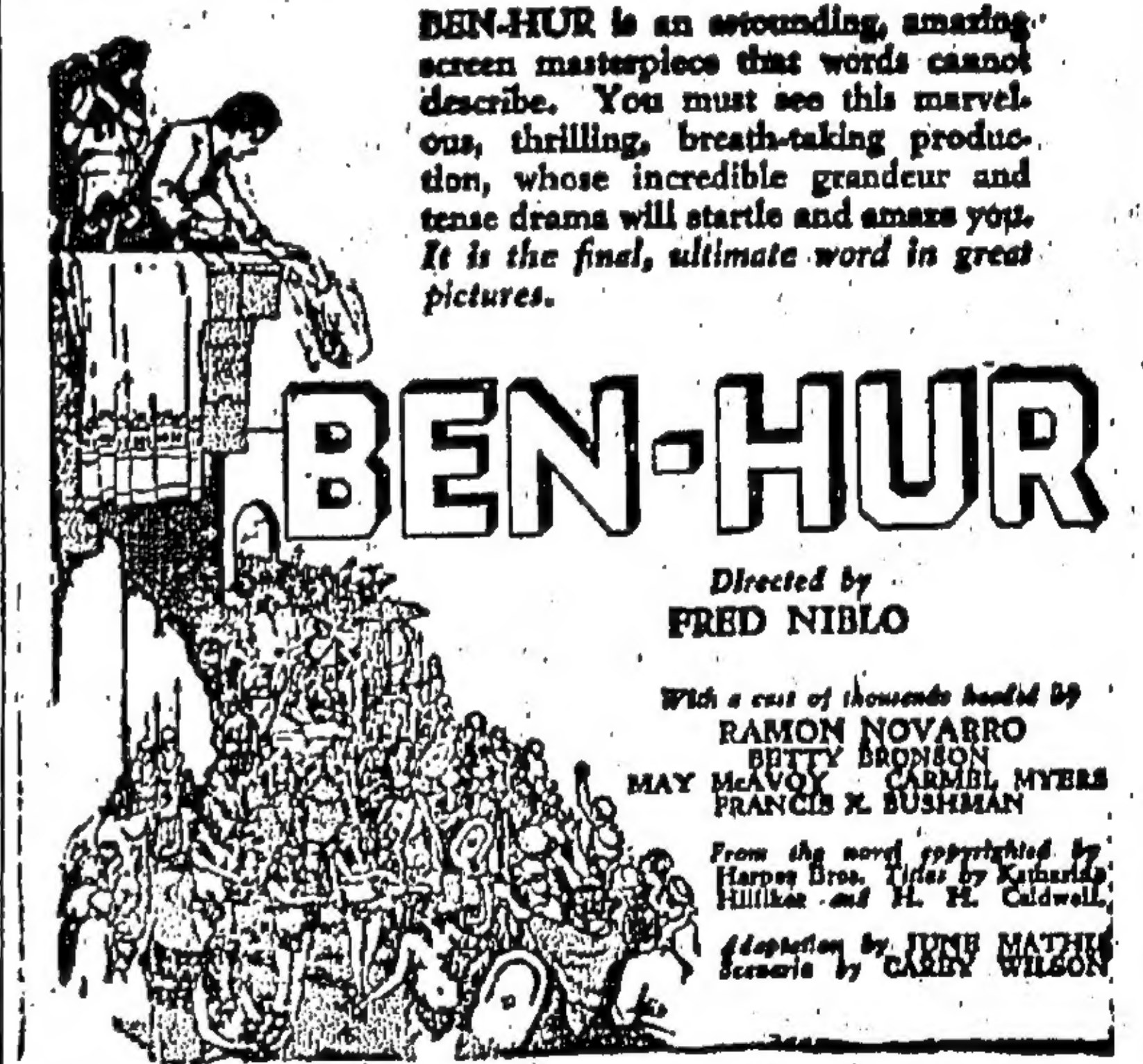
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